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## Reading Old Letters.

These quaint old letters—they were writ  
So many a solemn year ago,  
That as in mournful mood I sit  
And read the faded pages, lo!  
What visions of the past appear  
Around me, like a ghostly throng!  
What forms and looks that once were dear,  
Remembered though forgotten long!

Some writers of these lines have slept  
Their final slumber, and the eyes  
Which joyed to look in theirs have wept  
Their transmigration to the skies.  
But happy they—thrice happy they—  
The fair, and innocent, and young,  
Snatched in the dawn of life away,  
Before its clouds were o'er them hung.

Trice happy they! for better far  
One taste of that dear Heaven they love,  
One glimpse of that immortal star,  
Which lights with light their home above,  
Than all the pleasures, all the bliss,  
That Earth on human heart bestows;  
A poison in the sweetest kiss,  
A thorn beneath the softest rose.

But when they penned these tender lines,  
And when they sent these fond replies,  
Their thoughts were rich as silver mines,  
In which the ore of friendship lies,  
Which glided on the advancing waves  
Of happy youth, without a doubt or fear,  
And little thought of the port of graves  
Was for their vessel lying near.

I have no need to name their names,  
Unrecognized by few who live,  
Familiar with the common fame,  
That rumors of the present give.  
Had they survived, they might have won  
The laurel wreath of ambition weaves,  
But their brief story, early done,  
Was decked with only cypress leaves.

Long constant friends, who lighted faith,  
That no misfortune could impair,  
Attachment that would last till death,  
Their written friendships fade, I think,  
Some I meet often in the street,  
And sometimes at a church or hall;  
They sigh not when we meet,  
Or smile acquaintance that is all.

Fleeting and false, and like the ink  
In which these thoughts, or sad or bright,  
Whose clear friendships fade, I think,  
And loves lose all their dewy light,  
But whether dead, or strange or cold,  
Or smothered in the heart's deep gloom,  
Grow dearer still as I grow old,  
Because they once were dear to me.

—Park Benjamin.

## BERNARDIN'S WORK.

"But, Cora, what would you have me do?  
I cannot work!"  
"Why?"  
The girl asked the question in a quiet voice, lifting a pair of wondrous dark eyes to the face of the gentleman who, leaning against the mantle piece, looked down upon her as she lounged in a deep arm-chair.

"Why not?" he repeated, with a short laugh in which there was as much vexation as merriment. "Why, Cora, your ideas seem to me Quixotic. Do you want a man whose chief income is ten thousand dollars to shoulder a hod or drive a wagon? I have learned no profession, have never been in business, so there is really no avenue open for me but manual labor, if I must work, to please you."

She flushed a little under the sharp, sarcastic tone he used, and then the calm, proud face resumed its habitual composure, and she said, very quietly, but resolutely: "I have no desire, Wilmot, to see you occupied in any menial labor, but I will not marry a man who is a mere idler, no, not if he had millions. God gave you health, strength, a brain and hands. You have received an education at home and abroad of the highest order! And of what use is your existence to any human being?"

"You are pleased to be complimentary." "I am pleased to be candid. I could not talk so long—here the liquid dark eyes dropped—"If I did not love you, Wilmot."

In a moment he was beside her. "You love me! I scarcely hoped to win such a confession after that lecture, Cora. You love me! You will be my wife?" "No! I should be wretched as your wife." "Cora!" "You are wounded. Forgive me; but let me speak plainly. All my life I have been trained to look upon life as a field of useful endeavor, a period of preparation for a better life only to be enjoyed by those who can earn an entrance there. My father's wealth never tempted him to loiter upon his chosen path, and his profession gave mother and myself much employment among his poorer patients. My brothers are actively employed men of business. Every hour of my life has some duty. I learned dress-making that I might be prepared for adversity if it ever came. I am training three girls for music teachers, girls who are not able to pay for instruction, but who will make good teachers in a year or more. I have my household duties, church duties—"

"Stop, stop, Cora, you fairly bewilder me!" "Only tell you this," she said gently, "that you may understand the misery it would be to me to see my husband, the man I love, an idler in life's great struggle; standing by with folded hands, while the workers pass him by, some sorely needing help, some sinking under too heavy a burden. I should be ambitious for my husband, Wilmot, too! I could not endure it, if the world could point at him and say: 'This man is a useless idler. No noble scheme bears his name! No good work comes from his hand!'"

There was a long silence in the room. Wilmot Bernardin looked steadily into the heart of the glowing coal fire in the low grate, and Cora Delorn looked at his profile, studying the broad, noble brow, and heavy eyebrows, the deep blue eyes, and the resolute mouth, shaded by a silky brown moustache. Surely that face could not mask a worthless brain and heart. Then her eyes fell upon the faultless dress, the slender, white hands, the flashing diamond ring, and she sighed.

Not suddenly, but with grave deliberation, Wilmot rose, and taking Cora's hand in his, said: "You gave me a good lesson, Cora. Good-night!" He lifted the hand to his lips, and dropping it, went out of the room.

only her heart spoke, the story was not so stern. Love recalled the tender blue eyes that looked lovingly into her own, the deep, rich, modulated voice that promised to shield her from all life's cares, and the noble face and erect, tall figure that it was pleasure to gaze upon. Love gave her again the hours when the well-stored mind unfolded its treasures to win her, and she sat fascinated by the eloquence that was drawn from deep study, keen observation, and experience of travel. Love was answerable for the tears that fell slowly from the proud eyes, the quiver of the firm mouth, the close clasp of the little jeweled hands. She loved him, and she had sent him away, offended, perhaps, forever.

"I'm h'm!" Dr. Delorne granted, as with a tall lady, in deep mourning, upon his arm, he walked through the new building recently completed and occupied as a Trade School for boys, "There is much to admire here, Cora. If your poor mother were alive, dear, how all this would interest her."

"What I like best," was the reply, in a clear voice, is the opportunity given to lads who have the artist's craving. There are many places where boys may learn to make shoes, or become good mechanics; but the helping hand is not often held out to painters and musicians. Did you see the flash in the eyes of that lad modeling in clay, when you gave him some hints on the anatomy of the figure under his finger? Oh, father, if this should be the nucleus of other schools on a wider basis, how noble a work the founder has begun!"

"By-the-by," said the doctor, turning to the lad who was acting as guide through the building, "we are strangers here, from B. and I do not know the name of the head of the institution."

"There is a board of directors, sir," answered the boy, "but the president is a man of wealth who started the institution, and gave fifty thousand dollars towards the building. He gives his time, too, sir, has a class in mathematics every day, and watches that every boy is comfortable."

"Are the boys supported here?" "Yes, sir. Whatever work is fit for sale goes towards the support of the institution; but we are all clothed and fed until we learn our trade. We are all poor boys, sir."

"And you say your president started the scheme?" "Yes, sir. You see this is but a small town, and our public institutions are very few. It was a bad place for boys that did not want to be farmers, and had no money to go to the large cities."

"How long ago was the scheme started?" "Well, sir, it is five years since Mr. Bernardin first talked about it. He owned this place, sir, but it was very different then, only a dwelling-house. The wings have been added, the dormitories built, and the work-shops on the ground erected. Now, many of our wealthy men are helping the institution, but the heaviest of the work is still Mr. Bernardin's. He is the best man in the world, sir."

"Bernardin!" said the doctor, musingly. "Can it be Wilmot?" "His name is Wilmot Bernardin," said the boy, eagerly. "He is coming right now." The three were standing at one end of the long dining hall as the boy spoke. The tables were spread for dinner, but it wanted half an hour of noon-time, and there was no one in the hall but visitors, their guide, and a tall, erect figure just entering from the grounds. Down the long hall, the sunlight shining from the open windows upon his broad brow, and the clustering curls of dark brown hair, came the man who, more than five years before, had pressed a farewell kiss upon Cora Delorn's hand, and left to realize the emptiness of her heart when she bade love go from it.

Dr. Delorne felt a little black gloved hand upon his arm tremble, and putting it gently from him, he left Cora to rest upon one of the long benches and went along to meet Wilmot Bernardin.

"This is an unexpected pleasure," he said, cordially extending his hand.

"Dr. Delorne! You are indeed an unexpected guest in our little town."

"Cora and I are taking our usual summer trip, and we stopped here a few days to rest. Cora has not been well lately. Her mother had a long illness, and Cora was too faithful a nurse for her own strength. We travel leisurely, and have not done much sight seeing. But we could not resist a visit here, though we did not anticipate meeting an old friend."

And then thinking Cora had time to recover from her agitation, the doctor led Wilmot to the bench, saying: "Cora, my dear, you have not forgotten our friend, Mr. Wilmot Bernardin?" Her smile, the lifting of the wondrous dark eyes, the flash upon the pure sweet face, answered the question. Once more, after hungering for five long years for a sight of that noble, yet gentle face, Wilmot could scan it, only adding to its beauty.

Cora had no secrets from her father in the by-gone times, when Wilmot pressed his suit in vain; and when the president's hand closed over the little black glove, the doctor discovered a picture quite at the other end of the hall, and let the young guide there to answer his questions about it.

"I had not hoped to see you quite yet, Cora," said Wilmot, still holding the little hand. "I have not perfected my work yet. But, since you have come so unexpectedly to gladden my heart by the sight of your face, will you not tell me, are you satisfied with the result of your words?"

"I have been happier to-day than I have been for five years," Cora said frankly. "I knew you would not belie your own face and mind, Wilmot. You were not meant to be a drone in this busy world's hive."

"But, Cora, I want more than your praise. I have worked hopefully, thinking I might, one day, dare to go to you once more, and say, 'I have found work to do. Come, Cora, and share my toil!' May I say it to-day, Cora?"

"When you say it, I will come," she said, with the same frank, yet gentle pride that had always characterized her, making her as simple as a child, while her soul was noble in its pure womanliness.

Then the doctor, having satisfied his curiosity, and sent the boy to find out the exact time by the town clock, came again across the long hall and joined the two

who had forgotten all the world, for one happy moment. "So, so," the doctor said, and a mistiness came into his kindly eyes, "you think the institution needs a matron?" "Will you give her to me?" Wilmot asked.

"Heartily! I have only Cora now. My boys are married and have homes of their own, so if Cora comes you must discover that a resident surgeon, without a salary, will be a valuable addition to the establishment."

"We cannot have too many to help us," Wilmot answered, "for we cannot yet meet all the demands made upon us. But there will be willing hands and brave hearts to help forward the good work, that would never have been commenced but for Cora. It was Cora who shamed me into realization of my useless existence. It was the hope of winning Cora that kept me to my work, until it became no longer a toil but a pleasure. It was Cora's memory that helped me over the rough places, and it will be Cora's life and Cora's smile that will aid me still in completing what the people around here call Bernardin's work."

## Swimming in The Salt Lake.

A correspondent who has bathed in the Salt Sea of America writes:—There are no fish in the Great Salt Lake. The only living thing beneath its waters is a worm, about a quarter of an inch long. The worm shows up beautifully beneath the lens of a microscope. When a storm arises the worms are driven ashore by thousands, and devoured by the black gulls. We found a pure stream pouring into the lake. It was filled with little chubs and shiners. The fish became frightened, and were driven down the brook into the briny lake. The instant they touched its waters they came to the surface upward, and died without a gasp. The water is remarkably buoyant. Eggs and potatoes float upon it like corks. Mr. Root and myself and stripped went in swimming. I dived into the lake from a long pier, which had been built for the use of a small steamboat that formerly plied upon the waters. The sensation was novel. The water was so salty that my eyes and ears began to smart, but so buoyant that I found no difficulty in floating even when the air was exhausted in my lungs. As I struck out for the beach I felt as light as a feather. In spite of all that I could do my heels would fly out of the water.

It is impossible to stand upon the bottom. The lightness of the water and the surging of the waves forced my feet from under me. A person who could not swim might be easily drowned in five feet of water. His head would go down like a lump of lead, while his feet would fly up like a pair of ducks. The water is as clear as the water of Seneca Lake; so clear that the bottom could be seen at the depth of twenty feet. When we reached the shore and crawled out upon the sand in the light of the sun our bodies were quickly coated with salt. We were compelled to go to the little stream from which we had drawn the chubs and shiners, and wash off in fresh water before we put on our clothes. Our hair was filled with grains of salt, which could not be washed out. The Mormons occasionally visit the lake in droves for the purpose of bathing. Many of them say that their health is improved by leaving the salt upon their bodies, and dressing without wiping themselves with napkins.

## Drinking Too Much.

Five-sixths of an animal body is made up of water. A man weighing two hundred may be dried into a mummy not weighing over sixty pounds, including bones of the skeleton. Water, therefore, is largely employed in giving form, flexibility and beautiful lines. Enough is taken in with food to meet all demands of the system. The precise quantity, and indeed quality is regulated by a sense of thirst. But that vital sentinel may be corrupted by excessive indulgence. When simple water is taken, a morbid thirst never follows. If, however, stimulating fluids are swallowed, a morbid craving may be generated, which, if not restrained, may become an unsatisfied passion, to the positive injury of organs on the regular functions of which sound health depends.

There is danger from indulging in artificial drinks. Nature distills over in the stomach by her own chemical process, separating the water from them, and it is used for its legitimate purpose, but rejects all the rest, throwing it out of the body through the kidneys and skin. By working the renal apparatus beyond a normal gauge, to carry off offending elements, they fall into disease beyond the resources of medicine. This explains a prodigious advance of Bright's disease—that is, a degeneration and loss of ability in those organs to do what they must accomplish for stability in health. None of the lower animals have kidney disease, because they never drink to excess or burden the stomach with compound beverages.

AN AWKWARD PREJUDICEMENT.—A bashful young man in San Francisco recently called upon some lady friends, and, after spending some time in conversation, rose to take his leave. He was bowing himself toward the door, the handle of which he seized, with his face still to the company, and in another moment was gone and the door closed behind him. Then, to his horror, he discovered that in his confusion he had made for the wrong door, and had shut himself up in a china closet, while the uncontrolled laughter of the ladies by no means tended to restore his equanimity.

"Fred," said a young man, walking up Cortland Street the other day, after listening to his wonderful story, "do you know why you are like a harp struck by lightning?" "No," says Fred, "I give it up." "Because a harp struck by lightning is a blasted tyre."

A young man advertises in a country paper for a place as a salesman, and says he has had a great deal of experience, having been discharged from seven different situations within the past year.

It doesn't matter how watchful and vigilant a girl is; if a rascal fellow kisses her, it is ten to one he will do it right under her nose.

## Those Footsteps.

In the quiet hush of the tender night,  
When my eyes fill up with tears,  
Comes my darling to me, all golden bright  
With the sunshine of three sweet years.  
And he smiles as he climbs to my knee  
To whisper his childish mirth;  
Then clasps my neck—though I may not see,  
For my darling is not of earth.  
Only within the twilight gloom,  
When the hours are long and sweet,  
I hear all about in the lonely room  
The patter of little feet—  
Patter of feet that come and go  
With a sweet yet restless will,  
Just as they did a month ago,  
Ere they grew forever still.  
And my heart, at those spirit sounds that seem  
So near, yet so far away,  
Glides into the faith of a sweet love-dream,  
That follows me night and day.  
And this love-dream, tender and ever sweet,  
Still whispers soft and low—  
"Keep hold in thy heart these tiny feet,  
And follow them where they go!"

Then in my sorrow sinks down the leaflet will  
When the winds are in their rest;  
And I hush with clasped hands, and still  
The footsteps are in my breast.

## A Faithful Dog.

The St. Paul (Minn.) Pioneer, in a thrilling account of the fearful snow storm in that state, gives these two stories of experience:—"A party of section men were at work four and a half miles from St. James, when the storm struck them. The party, with one exception, managed to reach the village alive. They supposed their comrade had perished, and on Thursday afternoon they started out to find his body. After a lengthy search they found him asleep in a snow-bank, where he had lain forty-four hours. On being aroused the first question he asked was whether breakfast was ready. The second request was for a 'chevy of tobacco.' He had his shovel with him, and had dug out in the bank of snow a perfect set of rooms, which exercise undoubtedly saved his life. Amid all the horrors reported, Mr. Hunsaker had one pleasant incident to relate. Among the section men mentioned above, was one who lived several miles from St. James. Of course he was unable to reach home, and his wife became alarmed for his safety, and he was uneasy about his family. Imagine his joy on Thursday when a shepherd dog belonging to him, came bounding into St. James with a little leather bag attached to his collar, in which was a letter from his wife containing the joyful intelligence that they were 'all well,' asking for news of her husband. Another letter was written the wife that the husband was safe and would return home as soon as he could reach there. The letter was placed in the leather bag, and the faithful animal told to 'go home.' Away started the alpine human animal, through the fearful storm and snow drifts, and arrived safely at home with the precious news so anxiously looked for by the waiting wife and mother. The next day the husband reached home. This same dog was also sent with a letter to a sick neighbor and brought back an answer."

## A Romance of Reality.

A widow of seventy years died at Portsmouth the other day, the truth of whose life was stranger than many a fiction. At the age of eighteen she married the choice of her heart, a young sea captain, and after a brief and happy honeymoon he left for a foreign voyage. But his ship was never heard from, and doubtless foundered at sea with all on board. The young husband, as he was dressing for sea on the morning he left for home, playfully threw a pair of stockings backward over his head, to test some sailors' charm or other, and they changing to land on the top of a caupoy bedstead, he remarked: "Sarah, let them stay there till I come back." And many and many years they have laid there, but alas! they never returned. But neither love, nor hope, nor expectation ever died out in her faithful heart during all the many years of her lonely pilgrimage. To the last, whenever a door opened, or a step was heard approaching, she turned to see if it might not be he whom she mourned and sought. But he never came again to her—let us hope and trust that she has gone to him. By her desire she was buried in her wedding dress, with white gloves and wedding ring. Her sister, also, had a peculiar but very different experience. After an engagement of twenty-seven years her lover left Portsmouth for New York, and in a very short time became enamored with an Irish servant girl in his brother's family and married her.

OUR HAIRS NUMBERED.—Somebody has been at the trouble of calculating the average number of hairs that grow on an average person's head. It is found that the number varies according to the color of the hair. Light or blonde hair is the most luxuriant, the average of this color being 140,000. Of the hair is brown, the usual number is much less, being 110,000, while black hairs reach only the average amount of 113,000. It might naturally be supposed that a light-haired person having the most hair would have the greatest weight to carry, but it is not so. That which is lightest in color is also lightest in weight; and a lady with abundant flaxen locks is as light-headed as one whose tresses are of a raven hue. Hence it follows that the former is of a finer texture.

There is one thing which rising persons hate the reputation of more than all others, and that is vulgarity; but trust me, ill-temper is the vulgarist thing that the lowest born and vilest bred can ever bring to his home.—Theodore Parker.

Parents cannot be too particular about the fit of their little girls' clothes. A Danbury lady believes that she would have been converted years ago had her clothes fit anyhow.

To be wise in our own eyes, to be wise in the opinion of the world, and to be wise in the sight of our Creator, are three things so very different as never to coincide.

"John, I am afraid you have been forgetting me," said a bright-eyed girl to her sweetheart, the other day. "Yes, Sue, I have been forgetting you these two years."

## England's Nobility.

In England feudal nobility is decidedly on the wane. Most of the old families have become extinct. The most illustrious of the nobles of modern times are of plebeian origin. They have won their coronets by their achievements.

Lord Ashburton was a few years ago, plain Mr. Alexander Baring, earning as a merchant that wealth which helped him to the House of Lords.

Lord Lyndhurst was a Boston boy, son of the portrait painter, Copley. His armorial motto, "Ultra Perge," (strive to the utmost), proclaims the secret by which he climbed to the height of Lord High Chancellor of England.

Lord Eldon, perhaps the ablest lawyer who ever sat upon the woolsack, was the son of a Newcastle miner. In his own forcible language he has informed us how he won his coronet. It was "By living like a hermit and working like a horse."

Sir Robert Peel could proudly emblazon a spinning jenny upon his escutcheon. The ample fortune without which, in England, he could not have attained his high position, was earned by his father, amid the whirl of looms and the din of the manufactory.

Lord Brougham, a poor and friendless boy, commenced his career as the teacher of a village school. With gigantic energies he fought his way to the House of Commons. The power he there displayed and the influence he there wielded led the nobility to solicit him to come into their ranks, that his genius might embellish the peerage.

At the accession of Victoria, in the year 1837, the English peerage consisted of four hundred and fifty members. Of these three hundred and sixty had been created within the last one hundred years. This left but one hundred and ninety families who could claim anything like antiquity.

Whenever a minister wishes to increase his strength in the House of Lords he creates a new batch of nobles from those who are pledged to support his measures. Lord Melbourne, during the four years of his premiership, conferred forty-two coronets. It is this constant fusion of plebeian blood which sustains the patrician class of England.—J. S. C. Abbott.

ROBBING HIMSELF.—The Manchester Mirror tells the following amusing story of the bare-faced conduct of hog stealers in the town of Chichester, N. H.: "In one instance the thieves woke up a man in his own farm-house, told him that one of their hogs had got out of the wagon into the road, and asked his assistance to get him back. The farmer got up, dressed himself and readily complied, and the next morning, when he went to feed his hog, on looking into the pen found him non est. He had assisted the thieves to steal his own porker. At another house the farmer heard a squealing in the night, and going to the door saw a man struggling with a porker. The same story was repeated, and assistance given as at the other house, and the same scene was enacted at the pen in the morning."

THE SEA MOUSE.—The sea mouse is one of the prettiest creatures that lives under the waters. It sparkles like a diamond and is radiant with all the colors of the rainbow, although it lives in the mud at the bottom of the ocean. It should not have been called a mouse, for it is larger than a big rat. It is covered with scales that move up and down as it breathes, and glitters like gold shining through a rocky down from which fine silky bristles wave that constantly change from one brilliant tint into another, so that, as Cuvier, the great naturalist, says, the plumage of the humming-bird is not more beautiful. Sea mice are sometimes thrown up on the beach by storms.—Heath and Home.

GOOD BYE, JOHN.—An amateur sermonizer at Rome, Ga., made these remarks upon the soul-saving question: "My brethren, a man cannot afford to lose his soul. Let's go, but one, and he can't get another. If a man loses his horse he can get another; if he loses his wife he can get another; but if he loses his soul—"Good-bye, John!"

The sublime is the temple-step of religion, as the stars are of immeasurable space. When what is mighty appears in nature—a storm, thunder, the story of a great battle, death—then utter the word "God" before the child. A great misfortune, a great blessing, a great crime, a noble action, are building-sites for a child's church.

To determine whether a man is drunk or not, get him to say, "The scenery is truly rural." If he says, "truly rural," you may put him down as drunk.

An advertisement for a district school-teacher in New Hampshire, couched in this way: "N. B.—No man need apply who wears a shawl."

A young lady of Terre Haute, Indiana, has proved her ability to support a husband by shooting over one hundred quails this season.

Principles will penetrate where the bayonets of armed men cannot. They ride upon the elements, and defy the whirlwind and the storm.

A Danbury man says he has read of beggars dying with stockings full of silver, but the only beggars he ever saw had real estate in their heads.

A Cleveland dry goods drummer has, during the last season, sold \$60,000 worth of goods, traveled 11,000 miles and married two wives.

A Danbury sport wears a ten cent silver piece on his shirt bosom, and calls it a dime and pin, which it certainly is.

Mr. Beecher says he "admires a flute in the unskilled hands of a learner, especially if far enough off."

Arizona is improving. A man has been indicted for flourishing a deadly weapon.

The noblest thing on earth is the man who rises to the dignity of self-mastery.



# The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1876.

The License Bill makes slow progress in the Legislature. On Tuesday it was killed in the House because it gave each town the privilege of deciding whether liquor should be sold within its limits. On Wednesday the rejection was reconsidered for the purpose of getting it again before the committee, with the hope of getting a different bill reported. The opinion prevails that the present prohibitory law will remain, the liquor sellers preferring it, since the constabulary has been abolished.

The 43d Congress closed on Thursday at noon. Some of the most important measures adopted are the civil rights bill, giving protection to colored people, the admission of Colorado as a State, a partial restoration of the franking privilege to Congressmen, a bill providing for specie payments, a tax of 90 cents on whiskey, and an increased tax on cigars and tobacco. The duties on sugar are slightly increased, and postage on mail packages is increased from half a cent an ounce to one cent. Congress has authorized the coining of a new piece of money—a 20-cent silver coin.

Now we begin to hear the other side of the story in the Beecher case, and Gen. Tracy, in his lengthy speech, gave an idea of what we may expect will be proved for Mr. Beecher—that the whole affair is a systematically planned conspiracy to extort money from the defendant. Among the witnesses for the defense already examined are Deacon Orvington, his wife, and a Mr. Holmes of Winsted, Conn. The first two testified to Mr. Beecher's declaring he would ruin Beecher. Mr. Holmes testified to Mr. Beecher's visit to Winsted with a young woman of 25, and their suspicious actions while there. Another witness was called up when another one of the jury was suddenly taken sick and the court adjourned over until he was able to be present again.

Those women in Massachusetts who desire the right of suffrage, made a powerful appeal to the Legislature before it acted upon the question, but the appeal, for the most part, fell on ears deaf to their cry. After listening to them, at the State House, and acknowledging that their arguments were unanswerable, the members went and killed the resolve reported by the committee. Here is a portion of the appeal:

The women of Massachusetts are not aliens, they are not children, they are not ignorant, they are not lunatics, felons or fools. They are your own sisters, wives, mothers and daughters, members of your churches, inmates of your families, citizens of your country. They were educated in the same schools, they read the same newspapers, they speak the same language. But they look at the world from a different point of view; they represent the domestic interests. They are vitally concerned in education, economy, temperance, purity and peace.

All they ask at present is that the experiment be tried in our local and town affairs; that the women of the State be given municipal suffrage, political privileges which their sisters in Great Britain, in Holland and in Austria already enjoy. "The women of Wyoming Territory," they say, "have voted for five years, and you are assured by United States Justice Kingham, and by Governor Campbell in his recent message, that the influence of woman suffrage on the public affairs of that territory has proved 'an unqualified success.' They are sure that no civil consequences will follow. 'Enact the municipal suffrage law, and if it proves injurious, it can be repealed. Submit a Constitutional Amendment to the qualified voters of the State; if a majority are opposed to it they will vote it down.' They do not fear the issue.

## Free Lovers in Convention.

The Free Lovers have been in convention at Boston the present week, advocating what they call "social reform." The convention commenced last Sunday, under the management of Moses Hull and Mattie Sawyer, his affinity, said Moses having discarded his wife some time ago. A good deal of the talk, both of the men and women, was of an indecent character, and they were cheered and hissed by the audience. The great apostle, Moses Hull, gave his definition of Free Love as "Love outside the marriage relation, nothing more and nothing less." He charged that marriage produced drunkenness, crime, licentiousness, and every sin in the calendar. One Anthony Higgins, who looked like Titton, was greeted with a cry of "Titton! Titton!" when he rose to speak. He said he felt complimented by being called Titton, but if they had called him Beecher he should have felt insulted. State nurseries for children were advocated, and a good many other wild and unreasonable notions were suggested. One Ramsdell had the courage to beard the lions and lionesses in their den, condemning the Free Lovers, telling them they were like criminals who wanted all laws against crime repealed, but his arguments were not tolerated for any length of time, and he was promptly shot off when his twenty minutes had expired. The Free Lovers arranged for a convention at Philadelphia, July 4, 1876, to make an exhibition of themselves at the great National Centennial.

REMOVED.—Wagner and Gordon, the two Maine murderers who were to have been hanged on Friday of last week, were reprieved at the last, on account of a legal point, and their execution delayed a month. Wagner still expresses a strong hope of escaping the gallows.

CHINA AND AMERICA.—Yung Wing, of Canton, China, an educated man, and chief of the Chinese educational commission, was married last week to a Hartford lady, Mary L. Kellogg.

## Taxation—An Unsatisfactory Report.

For a long time there has been uneasiness among tax payers on account of the exemption of church and educational property from taxation, and last year's Legislature made provision for the appointment of a commission to investigate the matter and report to the present Legislature. The commission consisted of James M. Barker of Pittsfield, Prof. Seelye of Amherst, and Thos. Hills of Boston. This commission have just made their report in a volume of nearly 600 pages, in which they have presented the whole subject of taxation, citing facts from other nations and States, comparing them with our own statistics, and making some extraordinary suggestions as to the manner and ways in which we ought to be taxed. Their suggestions, if followed, would impose higher taxation upon the poor man instead of making it lighter. The report is prolific in inventions for taxation, but almost wholly ignores the subject for which the commission was designed, namely, the taxation of church property. They say that Massachusetts has \$30,252,800 church property exempt from taxation, and two of the commission recommend that it still remain exempt. They acknowledge that some of this property is owned by parties who derive an income from it, yet, because it is church property, they advise that it should not be taxed. It is well known that some of the churches in Boston are owned by individuals who never attend those churches, but who invest in them because the investment pays large dividends and is free from taxation. It was the idea among the agitators of this question that church property, over a certain amount sufficient to exempt poor and ordinary churches, should be taxed, and that churches which cost two or three hundred thousand dollars, and were palaces of luxurious ease, where men of common means could not purchase a seat, would not feel the burden if they contributed a little to the support of the State.

One of these commissioners—and it is not Prof. Seelye of Amherst—dissents from the recommendation of the others. He recommends that all literary and scientific institutions be required to report annually to the Board of Education, in such form as that body shall designate; that all benevolent and charitable institutions make like returns to the Board of State Charities; that all income-paying personal property held by these corporations be taxed, on the ground that remission from assessment can be granted only because the State does not intend to tax its own agencies. But the reasons that render the remission of taxation to literary and charitable institutions a proper exercise of power will not justify the exemption of houses of religious worship. The church is not the servant, the agent or representative of the State, and therefore ought to be taxed.

FALLING WALLS.—Five persons were killed and twenty-six wounded in New York last week, while observing Leut. in St. Andrews Catholic church. A brick wall, warped by fire and twisted by frost, fell on the roof of the church, crushing it in and burying those seated in the gallery. A panic then ensued, all rushed for the doors, the main entrance was locked and only one small side door was available, through this the crowd attempted to rush, and here occurred a scene which beggars description, women and children were trampled on and crushed by the efforts of those behind to escape. The priest and several policemen endeavored to prevent the panic; had they succeeded the loss of life and limb would have been much smaller, as the larger part were killed by the rush in attempting to get out.

A STREAK OF VIRTUE.—Springfield is getting Puritanical. If a shop girl goes out to meet her "feller" on the street for several successive evenings, the police chuck her in the lock-up and the police court sends her to the house of correction. Consequently girls having "fellers" shouldn't go to Springfield to live.

LIBEL SUIT.—The office of the Greenfield Gazette has been attached for \$5000, on a suit brought by Mrs. Mary E. Woodford for libel in an article published last week, giving an account of her intended elopement with a Shelburne Falls man, which was nipped in the bud by her husband, who had a regular fight with the fellow.

COLORPHOBIA.—Colorphobia appears to have induced softening of the brain in Alexandria, Va., and both of the principal hotels have closed in consequence of the passage of the Civil Rights bill. The landlord of the Park Hotel at Baltimore, Md., has also closed up for the same reason.

A combination of six leading coal companies has fixed upon the amount of coal to be put into the market, 10,000,000 tons, and the price, which is to be advanced from 5 to 15 cents a ton every month during the year; but the average for the year will be about 25 cents less than last year.

At Mount Vernon, N. Y., recently, a young woman died, and before the burial a "wake" was held, during which a large number of persons kissed the corpse. It afterward became evident that the girl died of malignant small pox, and the disease killed five other persons.

A burning gas well in Butler county, Penn., has, during the extremes of the recent cold, caused the grass to grow green for a considerable distance around it, and the trees in the neighborhood to put forth buds.

Enameling as a practice is said to be increasing among Parisian belles. The method by which faces are enamelled is to inject a dose of arsenic in a solution of rose-water under the skin.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

Notice the attractions of the first-class store of Hallett & Co., Springfield, in another column. W. B. Miles & Co., of Springfield have the agency for coloring photographs by a new process; which is superior to all others. See advertisement. Our coal dealer, J. F. Holbrook, calls a second time for all who owe him for coal to pay up at once, or there will be a warm atmosphere for the delinquents.

When P. O. P. C. H. gives prices, its customers know that its advertisements are especially worth their attention. It is an uncommonly good time to buy clothing there.

Wilcox, the Clothier, of Springfield, has taken a fine, new, large store in Madden's Block, and people who go to that city will find some rare attractions in the clothing line. See advertisement.

And now a coal famine stares us in the face.

About 500 yards of carpeting are now made daily by the Palmer carpet company.

Rev. Mr. Fullerton exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Sumner of Monson last Sabbath.

A. H. Willis has fitted up a private billiard room at his residence on Thorn-dike street.

Patrick Harvey bought the John McMahon farm at the mortgagee's sale on Monday for \$1200.

Episcopal services to-morrow evening at the usual time and place, Rev. Mr. Atwill officiating.

A writing school is now held evenings in the grammar school room, and taught by Prof. D. F. Morrill.

J. E. Holbrook sold sixty cargoes of coal last year for some \$50,000. This year he will do a still larger business.

H. H. Perry & Co., carpenters and contractors, have compromised with their creditors at 50 cents on the dollar.

A surprise party was given Monday evening, by the Good Templars at the house of H. H. Perry on Central street.

The Good Templars are rehearsing for a public dramatic exhibition, to be given on the 17th inst., probably. It will include a drama and appropriate farce.

It is now proposed to organize a discount bank under the general banking law recently passed by Congress, with a capital stock of \$50,000, and a paper is in the hands of the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions to the stock.

A movement is on foot in this village to start a division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, similar to the one now so successfully established in Monson. There is an abundance of good material in this and our neighboring villages for such an organization.

The roof of the bleachers at the hat factory gave way Thursday afternoon under the weight of snow, and some 60 feet of the building was leveled to the ground. No one was hurt. Carpenters were immediately at work to repair the damage which will cost some \$200.

A. L. Britton, a New York lawyer who passed three successive summers in this vicinity, died in an insane hospital, at Syracuse, recently. He had lost two wives within four months. He then went to Buffalo, N. Y., to engage in business but met with an accident, resulting in a painful operation, that brought on his insanity.

The temperance lecturer at the Congregational Sunday evening had a fair audience and a very good address, but did not bring out any new ideas. The next meeting will be on Monday evening, the 8th inst., and the executive committee of the Reform Club give notice that they shall have an interesting program, including a paper from the ladies. All are welcome.

Between sixty and seventy men, women and children of the Congregational society braved the rough snow storm of Monday evening, and like the Assyrian who "came down like the wolf on the fold," surprised the editor's wife and took possession of her castle. Then they proceeded to empty baskets and packages until a nice collation was spread for entertainment, and having things about their own way they spent the evening in apparent enjoyment, departing not until near the hour when grave-yards yawn and witches ride on broomsticks through the air. That the participants may never be more unhappily surprised is the wish of the recipient of that evening's call.

DISTRICT COURT—TRIAL OF THE MONSON RIOTERS AND LIQUOR SELLERS. In the district court, last week Friday was a busy day. First came the examination of John Bowler and John Fitzgerald, two of the men arrested for participation in the drunken riot at Monson on the evening of the previous Wednesday. Fitzgerald pleaded guilty to assault on Donovan, and but for the attendant circumstances, would have escaped with a light sentence. He was given two months in the House of Correction. Bowler was evidently not a participant, and his only fault was that of poor dog Tray—being caught in poor company. The examination of these men however, brought out evidence against a batch of liquor sellers, (so numerous that even Monson people were astounded) and the following persons were arraigned for illegal keeping:—Daniel Moriarty, fined \$10 and costs; Michael Grady was put under \$300 bonds to await trial in the Superior Court, and Christian Ulrich, for lack of funds to appear at the same time on a similar complaint was committed.

On Wednesday, the case of James Fitzgerald was called up, and the court room was filled during the progress of the examination. The prisoner was defended by E. B. Maynard of Springfield, with S. S. Taft and G. H. Newton for the prosecution. Very little new evidence was brought out beyond what has already been given, except as to the condition of the men. All are considered convalescent. Hussey has lost the sight of both eyes, but may possibly regain the use of one, and Mulrooney will also lose the sight of one eye, O'Brien being the least hurt. Fitzgerald pleaded guilty to firing the gun in self-defense, and was bound over in the sum of \$6000 for trial in May at the Superior Court.

Henry L. Pease and William Rider for drunkenness were sent to the House of Correction for 40 and 30 days respectively. Two other tramps, for getting drunk and making a disturbance on the streets were each made to feel the strong arm of the law.

Henry Erling, tramp, for drunkenness, was on Friday fined \$8.35, and for want of funds committed to House of Correction. He got two months additional for assault on officer Palmer.

THREE RIVERS. Henry McMaster of Belchertown has bought the lively business of Chas. Murdock at Three Rivers.

Dwight M. Chapman has commenced the building of a wagon shop.

WILBRAHAM. The academy closed on Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation. Rev. Mr. Bishop of the Methodist church is to remain the ensuing year as pastor, thus completing a ministry of three years.

THORNDIKE. A local conference of churches will meet with the Cong'l church in Thorndike, next Tuesday, commencing at 10 A. M. The churches invited are the Cong'l churches of Brimfield, Monson, Palmer, and Warren, and the Methodist and Baptist churches of Monson and Palmer.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM. H. C. Stimson moved his family to Somers, Ct., last week, where he has been in business since Jan. 1st. Mrs. Azariah Butler and Mrs. Stimson were the last to leave, and while in the village the sleigh slipped on the ice, and both were precipitated into a ditch by the roadside, in a considerable depth of water. Mrs. B. was considerably injured. They had in the sleigh a valuable mule, which, when taken from the water, was found to be spoiled.

MONSON. At the annual commencement of the New York College of Dentistry, March 1st, the degree of D. D. S. (Doctor of Dental Surgery) was conferred upon H. S. Gould of Monson. The gun of Fitzgerald, if it did do some serious injury, to a few, has at least been the means of stirring up the people of Monson to a due consideration of the fact that there are numerous places even in this village where intoxicating liquors may be had, and the people have held two stirring temperance meetings this week, one on Sunday evening and the second on Wednesday evening. Another similar meeting will be held to-morrow evening. Strike while the iron is hot, seems to be their motto, and they have certainly made a good strike in the first week, as will be seen by the record of the E. H. District Court.

PROBATE COURT. At the March term of the Probate Court in Springfield on Tuesday, the following business of interest to Eastern Hampden readers was transacted:—

Wills proved of George Moore of Chicopee, Mary J. Moore and John D. Robinson, executors; Horace Clark of Palmer, Mary T. Clark, executrix; Luke Kelley of Springfield, Stephen S. Taft, executor; Sarah E. Galligan of Wilbraham, Marietta Beebe, executrix; Stephen C. Bemis of Chicopee, executor; Augustus Bemis and W. Chapin Bemis, executors.

Administration granted on estates of John Burns of Palmer, S. Taft, administrator; James Griffin of Palmer, John Connelly and Thomas Griffin, administrators.

Accounts rendered on estates of—E. B. Shaw of Palmer, Dan Hubbard of Ludlow, H. W. Roberts of Ludlow, Minnie E. Roberts of Agawam. Inventories filed on estates of Adolphus P. Whipple of Palmer, Elmy Merrill of Wilbraham. Petition granted to sell real estate of Jerusha W. Isham of Wilbraham.

Representation of insolvency and decree filed on the estate of Luke Kelley of Longmeadow. Widow's allowances granted from estate of Adolphus P. Whipple of Palmer.

Guardian appointed. S. Taft was appointed guardian of James D. Griffin of Palmer to take charge of the sale of his real estate.

### BELCHESTOWN.

Town officers for 1875.—Clerk, C. L. Washburn; selectmen, overseers of the poor and assessors, Franklin Dickinson, Martin Sedgwick and Enoch Burnett; treasurer, E. S. Bridgman; school committee for three years, A. W. Morse; collector, W. C. Owen. Appropriations—Pawpers, \$4000; schools, 3000; highways and bridges, 2500; discount on taxes, 2000; interest, 2000; to build and repair school-houses, 650; Decoration day, 100.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

Simson Cummings has sold his stock of groceries to Seraph Vigeant, who will continue business at Mr. Cummings' store on Main street, giving up his former place of business near the bridge.

It is proposed to repeat, next Monday evening at the M. E. church, some or all of the exercises recently presented at Ware Center by the "young folks" connected with the Reform Club. All are invited.

The two young men who left here a fortnight ago for a few weeks' sojourn in the milder climate of Florida, report favorably to their friends in Ware, and thus far enjoy themselves finely. The mercury at Jacksonville stands at 80 in the shade—quite a contrast to the weather we have been having in the meantime.

At the close of the winter term of the Ware Center "high and grammar" school, taught by Miss Merrick of Amherst, a very interesting exhibition, and social reunion, was held in the evening. The exercises consisted of declamations, recitations, amusing dialogues, the reading of a paper, with music interspersed. The occasion was an appropriate and pleasant ending of a very successful term of study.

A company of nearly 100 grangers and their friends, met at Mr. Olney Goff's residence, Tuesday evening, and report the occasion one of rare enjoyment, and social pleasure, "muse host," and his companion doing all that could be desired for the entertainment and general comfort of their guests. The party remained till

about 11 o'clock, and adjourned to meet Friday evening at Mr. Frank Hall's, in the west part of the town.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth of Boston occupied the East Cong. pulpit last Sabbath, presenting in the morning the claims of the Amer. Missionary Association, of which he is district secretary, and in the afternoon preached a very impressive discourse from 2 Timothy 4:6-8, being the words of Paul uttered just before his death. In the evening, Mr. Woodworth gave a still further account, at the Chapel, of the association's work.

If the young woman who attempted to steal from Green Brothers' money drawer, last Saturday, while one of the partners had gone for a moment into the room below, and was only prevented from accomplishing her purpose by the ring of the alarm bell, should attempt the thing again, she can safely calculate on boarding with Sheriff Longley for awhile. No names are called, but the person in question will please take due warning.

The closing exercises of the high school on Thursday and Friday of next week promise to be of unusual interest, and should call out a goodly number of visitors. The examination in Philosophy will include experiments in Optics, also views from the stereopticon, both of these being new features introduced by the principal, Mr. C. E. Garman. The graduating class numbers seven, their exercises occurring, Friday evening at the Unitarian church.

David Gould's stage barn, located on the Palmer road, was totally destroyed by fire about 11 o'clock, Wednesday night, with most of its contents, including two horses, a sleigh coach, one carriage, a large quantity of hay, a number of harnesses, &c. The property was but partially insured, being valued at about \$3,000. The wheel coaches were removed, while four of the horses very fortunately were in Gilbertville at the time of the fire. An incendiary was at the root of the conflagration, without any doubt.

The past season has been especially noted for the number and variety of its "socials," and not among the least enjoyable of these was that held in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, where, despite the driving snow storm without, 100 or more persons of all ages gathered for a season of social enjoyment. The new Mason and Hamlin organ, selected for the lodge by Mr. G. G. Hall, was tried for the first time on this occasion, and proved to be a fine toned instrument, and well adapted for use in this beautiful hall. The Fraternity intend to have similar gatherings more frequently in the future.

### HARDWICK.

The following are the names of Hardwick town officials for 1875.—Clerk and treasurer, Albert E. Knight; selectmen and overseers of the poor, S. S. Dennis, George Manly, Alfred H. Richardson; assessors, S. D. Kendall, John H. Newcomb, Joel L. Powers; constables, Moses Ruggles, Joseph Lincoln, C. Eugene Southworth, Edward H. Paige, Fred P. Snow; highway surveyors, George Manly, Harvey Bates, Joel L. Powers.

### TOWN MEETING.

Our annual gathering for choice of town officers, and other miscellaneous business coming before the town on the first Monday in March, was a large one this year, though unusually free from excitement and noisy debate. Otis Lane performed the duties of moderator, and H. M. Coney was almost unanimously re-elected clerk. The other officers chosen are as follows:—Treasurer, Addison Sanford; selectmen, Charles D. Gilbert, Wm B. Lawton, Patrick McMahon, (the first two members of the board decline serving;) overseers of the poor, Samuel Morse, Lucas Gibbs, Jeremiah Byrns; assessors, Benjamin Davis, T. F. Sherman, C. E. Blood; school committee, F. N. Hosmer, George Lamerton, T. F. Sherman; constables, Reuben Snow, Geo. Feehan, Henry Connell; tax collector, David P. Billings. The following appropriations were then made for the ensuing year:—Highways, \$3500; contingencies, 5,000; street lights and police, 1,000; schools, 8,000; town debt, 5,000; interest, 4,200; public library, 750; papers, 2,000; repairs on Maple street, 150; Memorial day, 100; total, 29,700. The usual number of surveyors of lumber, field drivers, &c., were chosen by nomination. It was voted that the board of selectmen constitute the board of health. Reuben Snow, Geo. Feehan and Henry Connell were chosen fence viewers, John B. Green, sealer of weights and measures, and Otis Lane, cemetery agent. The school committee were allowed to report in print at the adjourned meeting in April. Voted that the dog fund of 1874 be appropriated for an evening school for the winter of 1875-6. A committee, composed of G. C. Fenn, Henry Bassett, A. J. Harwood, S. B. Bond and Barnabas Snow, were appointed to take into consideration the subject of building a new four-room school house in this village, and also a school house in district No. 7, and report at the adjourned meeting. The selectmen were also instructed to construct a sewer to carry the water from North street to the river. Adjourned to meet the first Monday in April.

The Chronicle of this week announces that four ministers of the Protestant Episcopal church have abandoned the ministry.

The San Francisco Bulletin says that 33,000 immigrants have arrived in California overland since April 15, 1874.

The latest antidote for rats is kerosene; kept in the localities they frequent. They don't like its perfume.

## WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS.

Another effort is being made to start a grange at Lee.

The Lee National Bank has a chronometer lock on its vaults.

Trains are now running through the Hoo-sac tunnel quite frequently.

The church in Worthington has had no services for two Sabbaths on account of the snow.

Five towns in Western Massachusetts now have women serving on their school committee.

Mrs. Frank Winters of Sheffield, who has lived alone for a long time died this week from destitution.

A workman on the Leet ore bed at Richmond, named Robert Powers, was killed by the unexpected explosion of a blast on Wednesday last.

Whipple & Ward, marketmen, have failed with liabilities of over \$14,000.

Two women in Florence last week saw a cord of wood by 12 hours labor, and received \$10 therefor.

The following officers were elected at the annual town meeting, for the ensuing year:—Clerk and treasurer, A. Moody; selectmen and overseers of the poor, I. D. Haskell, L. D. Potter, Ransom Woods; school committee, R. D. Woods, W. B. Kimball, J. W. Flynt.

Steer & Turner have contracted to build a \$3500 organ for the new Cong. church at Warren.

The students of the normal school give a reception at their hall once in two weeks with an interesting program.

E. P. Parks, a prominent business man of Westfield, died suddenly on Sunday at the age of 58. He had filled several town offices.

The mass of ice in the rivers of Western Hampden was never before equalled and a sudden thaw would prove extremely disastrous.

The next annual fair of the Hampden Agricultural society is to be held in Springfield.

Supt. of schools, Hubbard, who left Springfield to take charge of the Fitchburg schools, on account of an increased salary has had his pay reduced \$500, for the sake of retrenchment, and not from any dissatisfaction with his services.

A baggage master named Fuller, employed on the Passumpsic R. R., attempted to get upon a rapidly moving train at Springfield, Thursday, but fell, his clothing catching in the rear truck, and in this manner his body was dragged over the snow until the train reached Chicopee. The body was terribly mutilated.

### Holyoke.

The skating rink has been closed for the winter.

The salary of the city physician has been raised from \$200 to \$500 per annum.

A German newspaper is talked of in Holyoke. It is to be neutral in politics.

The dry-house of the Hampden mills was destroyed by fire Wednesday night.

Another case of small-pox was that of a little child of a workman in the Riverside paper mill.

A match game of billiards between a Holyoke and a Northampton expert, last week, was won by the latter. Stakes \$100.

The Holyoke paper makers complain that the rags they receive this winter are more ragged than ever—a sign that people are becoming more economical.

Dr. Mitvier, editor of the late French paper, has his hands full of law suits, either as defendant or plaintiff, and heavy attachments have been placed upon his property during the pendency of the suits.

A new lodge of Odd Fellows was instituted at Holyoke on Wednesday, large delegations from neighboring towns being present at the ceremonies. A collation at the Holyoke House after the exercises, was fully enjoyed.

Anassa Holcomb of Holyoke dropped dead of heart disease, in the street, Saturday. He was 87 years of age, a civil engineer of note, and a manufacturer of telescopes. He was an ex-State Senator of Hampden county, a man of wealth and a pillar in his town.

We have just found out the true way to calculate snow storms—when the first snow falls add the day of the month to the age of the moon at that date, and the result will give the number of storms for the winter. According to this reckoning we are to have three more snow storms before Spring begins to gush. So says the "Oldest Inhabitant."

The Beecher scandal is read before morning devotions in many families.

Our first Spring showers have come in the form of snow.

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New York, 10:55 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
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At Braintree, Vt., 15th ult., ARTHUR WILLIAM WHITNEY of Palmer, and ELLEN CLARA CROWLEY of Templeton.

DIED.  
At Gilbertville, 26th ult., ROYAL CLEVELAND, 83.  
At Wales, 28th ult., MARTIN WELCH.  
At Warren, 14th ult., ANNA O., wife of B. F. Babbitt.  
At Amherst, 1st, FRANCIS I. DURGETT, 62.  
At Williamsburgh, N. Y., 14th ult., WILLIAM E. BUFFINGTON.

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HAMPDEN SS.—To Jason A. Palmer, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Palmer, on Monday, the fifteenth day of March inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.  
Art. 2.—To determine the number of selectmen, assessors of the poor, school committee, and constables the town will choose for the ensuing year.

Art. 3.—To elect all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.  
Art. 4.—To act upon the report of the school committee, selectmen, assessors of the poor, and other town officers.

Art. 5.—To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year.  
Art. 6.—To see if the town will raise any money to reduce the debt of the town.

Art. 7.—To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.  
Art. 8.—To see if the town will allow a discount upon the taxes that may be assessed the ensuing year.

Art. 9.—To determine the manner the town will take to collect the taxes that may be assessed, and to state the terms and conditions of the same.

Art. 10.—To see if the town will make any by-laws and regulations to prevent the pasturing of cattle and other animals upon the streets and highways of the town.

Art. 11.—To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the selectmen.  
Art. 12.—To choose committees and give them instructions.

Art. 13.—To hear reports of committees and act thereon.  
Art. 14.—To see if the town will build one or more tombs and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 15.—To see if the town will continue to hire the rooms now occupied for a lock-up and tramp-room.  
Art. 16.—To see what disposition the town will make, if any, of the land bought of A. N. Dewey for a lock-up.

Art. 17.—To see if the town will vote to pay William Thompson more damages on account of new street than awarded by County Commissioners.  
Art. 18.—To see what action the town will take in regard to the highway near the Burleigh crossing, (see call) called the "Burleigh crossing."

The names of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee and Constables, who are voted for, must be all on one ballot; Town Clerk and Treasurer on a separate ballot. And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

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Snug up to the jolly hearth fire!  
If round us be grim-acing weather,  
We'll snug up the higher and higher,  
Snug up!  
Winds may chatter and clatter about,  
The wolf through the lattice may grin;  
Who cares for the chaos without?  
We're deaf to the clatter, within—  
Snug up!  
A tear for the one empty chair,  
(Set it tenderly back to the wall),  
But the little blue feet in the shivering street,  
God pity them—pity them all!  
Snug up!

**Bone Dust.**  
Many a poor fellow has worn out his bones trying to work a poor piece of ground; but such bone application has seldom resulted in large profits. Our English friends have discovered that it is much better to use other people's bones in these cases than their own, and the bone trade in England has assumed gigantic proportions. All the old battle fields have been ransacked, and useless reports to them no injustice, many an old fellow whose bones were supposed to rest in peace in some grassy, daisy-flowered church-yard, would have to hunt some modern turnip-field to find all that remains of them. Foreign countries have not only to pay tribute to England of their wealth during life; but even their bones have to follow, in order to enrich British soil, as while living they worked to fill British pockets. Australia sends an enormous quantity of bones to England. It has become such a heavy trade that the article itself was found too light for profit. Science has been called in to enable the ship-owner to take the same weight in less bulk. The bones are first ground, then the dust mixed with some substance which will give it just enough adhesiveness to make the particles stick together. Then the material is put under heavy pressure in moulds about six inches square, so that it can be packed in the hold without any loss of space. One ton of this bone-dust measures only twenty-six cubic feet. Of course these bones are all of wild or domestic animals, but still "silence is golden."

**WILD BIRDS TAMED.**—We witnessed a novel, interesting and beautiful sight a few days ago, at the farm of Mrs. Hildreth, situated on the North River, about two miles above the city. Mrs. Hildreth, in the course of a few months, has succeeded in taming the wild birds that fly about the place. While we were in the house, Mrs. H. went out to the door and called to the birds, which were then, in the middle of the day, in the adjoining forest. In a few moments a dozen or more blue birds and mocking birds came flying around her. She then came into the house and handed each one of the party a raisin, which we were requested to hold out in our fingers. We remained still for a few minutes, when the birds hopped in at the door, flew upon our hands, and picked the raisins from our fingers.—*St. Augustine (Fla.) Press.*

**KEEP AT IT!**—After a great snow storm a little fellow began to shovel a path through a large snow bank before his grandmother's door. He had nothing but a small shovel to work with.  
"How do you expect to get through that drift?" asked a man passing along.  
"By keeping at it," said the boy, cheerfully; "that's how!"  
That is the secret of mastering almost every difficulty under the sun. If a hard task is before you, stick to it. Do not keep thinking how large or hard it is, but go at it; and little by little it will grow smaller, until it is done.

**An old colored minister, in a sermon on hell, pictured it as a region of ice and snow where the damned froze through all eternity. When privately asked his purpose in representing Gehenna in this way, he said, "I don't dare tell dem people nuffin else. Why, if I was to say dat hell was warm, some o' dem old rheumatic niggers would be waitin' to start down dar de berry next frost!"**

**Alarming news** came from Salem, Oregon, where a debating society has "Resolved, That the public press of the United States is a public nuisance, and ought to be abated."

**J. Young Harry** has just given ten thousand dollars to endow a theological professorship in an Illinois University. What has the old Harry to say to this?

**Another Atlantic cable** has just gone to the bottom of the sea. Whales with rheumatism in their knee-joints can now try the boasted benefits of electricity.

**"Biddy, did you put an egg in the coffee to settle it?"** "Yes, mum, I put in four. They were so bad I had to use more of them."

**It is doubtful if any man** could by any possibility do his noblest, or think his deepest, without a preparation of sufferings.

**What was the proverb that King Lear** heard from his daughters? Go, father, and fare worse.

**"A lie, though it be killed and dead,** can sting sometimes like a dead wasp."—*Mrs. Jameson.*

**"One of our bachelor friends** supposes a lady's bridal day is that on which she takes the rein."

**All that philosophy can teach** is to be stubborn or sullen under misfortune.—*Goldsmith.*

**Vincent Ream** is engaged on a model for a new autograph for Mr. Spinner.

**Smoking will kill lice on plants,** but for boys a comb is the best.

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## The Last Glass.

BY WILLIAM COLLINS.

"No, thank you, not any to-night, boys, for me. I have drunk my last drink, I have had my last spree!"  
You may laugh in my face, you may sneer if you will, But I've taken the pledge, and I'll keep it until I am laid in the church-yard and sleep 'neath the grass. And your sneers cannot move me—I've drunk my last glass."  
"Just look at my face, I am thirty to-day. It is wrinkled and hollow, my hair has turned gray. And the light of my eye that once brilliantly shone, And the bloom of my cheek, both are vanished and gone; I am young, but the furrows of sorrow and care Are stamped on a brow once with innocence fair."  
"Ere manhood its seal on my forehead had set, (And I look on the past with undying regret,) I was honored and loved by the good and the true, Nor sorrow, nor shame, nor dishonor I knew; But the tempter approached me—I yielded and fell, And drank of that dark, damning poison of hell."  
"Since then I have trod in the pathway of sin: And bartered my soul to the demon of guilt; Have squandered my manhood in riotous glee, While my parents, heart-broken, abandoned by me, Have gone down to the grave, filled with sorrow and shame, With a sigh for the wretch that dishonored their name."  
"God's curse on the glass! nevermore shall my lip Of the fatal and soul-burning beverage sip; Too long has the fiend in my bosom held sway! Henceforth and forever I spurn him away; And never again shall the death-dealing draught By me, from this hour, with God's blessing be quaffed."  
"So, good night, boys; I thank you, no liquor for me! I have drunk my last glass, I have had my last spree; You may laugh in my face, you may sneer if you will, But I've taken the pledge, and I'll keep it until I am laid in the church-yard and sleep 'neath the grass. And your sneers cannot move me—I've drunk my last glass."

## DAN'S PHOTOGRAPH.

The queerest fellow, without exception, in all Wexford, was Daniel Battles. He was sixteen years of age, yet he had the reputation of possessing as much knowledge about odd and out-of-the-way things as any ten average lads. He was believed to have an intimate acquaintance with every tree in the streams, and every bird in the woods, and every rabbit in the burrows. He had the largest collection of birds' eggs to be found in the country; and it was reported, and solemnly believed by all the small boys in the neighborhood, that he had a secret understanding with the kingfishers and orioles, by which they agreed to surrender one egg of each litter to him, in consideration of his promise to let all the others alone.  
He was always taking up some new idea to work out, and if he did not know about many things, he really seemed to know a little about everything. He knew how to print, how to bleed a horse, how to run the telegraph instrument, how to cultivate silk-worms, how to make the most outrageous noise with his hands, how to graft pears, how to write backwards, how to play checkers with his eyes shut, and, in short, he knew how to do nearly everything that came in his way to learn.  
One day the neighbors opened their eyes and picked up their ears at the news that Dan had taken up photography; not that they were astonished at anything that Dan did, but they were interested in his enterprise, though regarding it simply as another freak of a curious genius.  
"Well, well," said they, shrugging their shoulders, "Dan is an old stick!" It's about time he went into something useful. Photography, eh?"  
The report was true. Dan had obtained a camera of good size, and was experimenting with it up in his "den" in one end of his mother's garage.  
It would be hard to imagine a more ridiculous-looking place than Dan's "den." It was full of bottles, old clothes, jars, bits of machinery, musical instruments, carpenter's tools, old maps, torn pictures, pots of paint and chemicals, fragments of old machines, stuffed birds, etc.; and it smelled so fearfully that no one but Dan could ever stay in it long enough to make an inventory of the contents.  
Dan was an odd looking character as one would be likely to see in a year's travel. His head was large, and he had light blue eyes, and long whitish hair, which he rarely combed, and which straggled about all over his head, as if the rats had made nests in it the last time he slept.  
He was not much of a talker. He generally kept silent and stared. Nobody knew what an amount of thinking he did meanwhile, and in fact, many who laughed at his "greenness" had to confess afterwards that he had not only seen all things that was going on, but knew more about what he saw than the smartest of them.  
Dan went up with his photography for several weeks. He learned to take very good pictures, but he was far from being satisfied. He grew thoughtful and almost melancholy. His fingers were always stained black and brown with acids that he could not wash off, and his clothing always gave out the peculiar scent of "collodion."  
Dan's mother began really to be anxious. The boy was growing up a loose Jack-at-all-trades, but without any particular turn for one profitable calling. It was necessary that he should begin to earn money pretty soon, and she was anxious that he should choose some single business and stick to it. She took the boy in hand and expostulated with him. Dan looked distressed.  
"I'm trying to do something, mother. I'm just getting hold of it now, I guess. I only want a little more time."  
This was as long a speech as Dan was in the habit of making at a time. His mother was pacified, and for the present, let him alone.  
Two or three more weeks slipped by. Dan made pictures of everybody he could get before his camera. He photographed the cat and her kittens. He photographed his "den" and all his miscellaneous trumpery. He photographed the boys in the street, and he photographed buildings, fences and trees.  
Still he did not succeed in his mind. His pictures lacked the peculiar shading of "tone" that he wanted. His dream was to

achieve this, which he believed would not only make them very beautiful, but give him a large, profitable custom.

He labored successfully, now trying this plan, and now trying that, but without any perfect result.

In the course of his experiment out of his garret window, Dan made street pictures of people both near and remote, in divers attitudes, and at nearly all hours of the day. Dan took them in single figures and in groups; he took them looking up and looking down; making gestures or sitting still; he took them as they stood in windows, and as they walked below him, or rode past in carriages. Many of the photographs were clear and good, but still the subtle finish was wanting. Dan could not realize his dream.

Finally his mother begged him to stop his amusement (as she called it), and go into a store, or some business where he might support himself.

Dan shook his head.

"But, Dan, I can't really afford to give you much more money for the acids you want."

"Ah!" said Dan. He shook his head once more, and looked very dejected.

He was at his wits end. He believed he was on the very verge of an important discovery. He wanted a little more time and a little more money. Where should the money come from?

This was a trying question. He could not imagine that any one would ever loan him enough cash to carry out his projects, and he did not seem to think of any way to earn a sufficient sum. He went up to his "den," and sat down in the midst of his bottles and rubbish, feeling uncommonly blue. There was his camera upon its three long legs, and with its brass nose pointed out into the cold air.

The boy's pointed the same way. He must go out in the cold and find something to do, or some day he might have to stay out in the cold. He descended into the street, and wandered about the town, moody and distressed.

About this time a trial was in progress at the court. A man was charged with passing a forged check at the bank. The teller who paid the money fully identified the prisoner, described his movements, and related what was said between them at the time with the greatest minuteness.

On the other hand, the accused indignantly denied the charge, and protested that he was not in or near the bank at the time alleged, but in the office of a friend on B—street. He remembered his whereabouts, for his arrest was not so long after his presentation of the check but that all his movements on that day remained distinctly in his mind. From the first he had continued to assert his innocence, and declared that the teller had mistaken him for some other man.

Unfortunately for him, he was obliged to admit that he was alone in his friend's office at the hour in question, and he failed to produce any witness beside himself to prove definitely where he was, though he made every effort to do so. It was a question of veracity, man against man, but the clear and very positive statement of the teller against the accused, and the possibility of some motive presumed to exist in the man's financial circumstances, had decided the bank directors, considering the interest at stake, to hold him to answer at the next session of the court. And now the day of his trial had come.

Everybody was extremely interested in this trial, for the prisoner was well known in the town, and always supposed to be honest. The anxiety was intense to know whether he would really be proved a criminal.

The case seemed to be going against the accused, for one or two other people had been summoned, who testified that, "to the best of their knowledge and belief," they had seen this man in or about the bank at one o'clock on the day when the check was passed.

The prisoner sat in the court room, pale but with a certain fearless firmness on his features that scarcely seemed goaded to, and the known evidence went in, and to the last, save the statements of a few friends as to his previous good character, nothing in his behalf beyond his own unsupported word had been brought forward.

The prosecuting attorney rose and formally recounted the strong points in the case, dwelling especially on the failure of the prisoner to prove an alibi, viz., to show to the satisfaction of the court, that he was elsewhere than in the bank at the moment of the crime, when suddenly to the unspeakable astonishment of all present, a queer voice from a distant part of the room exclaimed:—

"But I can tell where he was."

Everybody turned to look at the speaker, who was none other than our friend Dan. He stood with his mouth wide open, catching his cap with one hand, and with the other nervously poking his tousled hair. Everybody laughed.

"Silence!" roared the crier in a fierce tone, and then, assuming that the boy intended to make sport, he ordered him to sit down.

"No," drawled Dan. "I guess I won't."

Of course that set the crowd into a still louder uproar of laughter. The crier made an attempt to get at the boy.

"Stop!" cried the judge, in a voice that was heard in all parts of the room.

As soon as silence was obtained, he turned toward Dan, who was still standing.

"Young man, do you know anything about this case?"

"Yes, sir," replied Dan, slowly. "I know."

"I don't want to know that yet," interrupted the judge. "Come this way." The shrewd magistrate knew the young fellow well enough to surmise that he would neither care nor dare to be fooling at such a time.

Dan, all staid and spotted, picked his way out of the crowd and walked forward to the bench. A curious spectacle he was, with his mouth open and dress, and his mass of white hair.

The judge leaned forward and said something to him in a very low tone, and then Dan whispered back to the judge. Soon the people saw the judge smile and nod his head.

"Ah!" said they one to another, "our Dan has turned up something new. It's just like him."

Their surmises were turned to a certainty when the judge announced: "This young man will produce important evidence for the defense."

Dan made his way out of the court room and disappeared. In ten minutes he came back breathless. He had never been known to run before.

In his hand he held a paper as large as the cover of a geography. This he handed to the judge. The judge looked at it curiously, then he looked at the prisoner, then at the paper again. In a moment he looked up and said:

"Clerk, administer the oath to this boy." Dan was sworn.

I cannot repeat his testimony here, but be sure it was drolly wonderful, and disjunct enough. It made everybody laugh, even while it interested them profoundly.

The substance of it was that on the day when the forged check was passed, he was taking photographs between 12 m. and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Among other pictures, he made one of a man who was standing in the window of a building on the opposite side of the street. The man that he had photographed was the prisoner at the bar.

Immediately there was a general buzz in the court-room. The prisoner's pale face flushed, and he gazed upon Dan with a look of joyful gratitude.

But there was still a very important question to be settled. "At what time exactly was that photograph taken?"

Dan took the picture and looked at it closely.

"There's the clock on St. Luke's church, up in that corner," said he, pointing to the place, and handing the picture back to the judge.

"By the clock here," said he, "It was just one o'clock at the instant when the picture was taken."

The jury and the council now examined the photograph minutely. It could not be disputed; there was the identical man, and there was the proof that he was not in the bank at the moment when the forged check was passed.

The teller was once more placed upon the stand. He was confused by the evidence he had heard, and was by no means as positive as he was before. At last he reluctantly admitted that he might be laboring under mistake. And upon that he retired from the crowd with an appearance of great chagrin.

Dan's triumph was complete. He was a hero. People forgot his strange dress and his wild looking head, and actually "identified" him. The prisoner was discharged. He instantly went to Dan, and seizing both of his hands exclaimed:—

"You have saved me. You shall have anything you want. I cannot do enough to show you my gratitude."

From that moment Dan's star began to rise. He had money to continue his experiment, and he eventually discovered a process by which he succeeded in obtaining the richest and most durable photographs that are now taken in Wexford. He still keeps the old camera that made his fortune.

## Why Should People Read.

There are three good reasons for reading, and we can think of no others. They are,—to be made wiser, to be made nobler, and to be innocently recreated. Books which neither confer information which is worth having, nor lift the spiritual part of us to loftier regions, nor, by judicious diversion, refreshing the mind for further serious efforts, are bad books, and the reading of such is invariably idleness, and not unoften the most dangerous kind of idleness. Reading is not, as so many people suppose, good in itself, as so many things are which are by no means as highly thought of. All energy that is not injuriously wasted, or subtracted from some other effort incumbent upon him who puts it forth, is good; as walking, riding, boating, and the rest. But the reading of which we speak cannot, under the most favorable construction, be regarded as energy. On the contrary, it is the very laziest of laziness. People fly to it when they are really doing nothing to do, and they flatter themselves that by reading they are really doing something; and thus, nine times out of ten, they exonerate themselves from the obligation of performing some duty which is distasteful to them.—*Temple Bar.*

## Facts Worth Remembering.

One thousand shingles laid four inches to the weather will cover one hundred square feet of surface, and five pounds of shingle nails will fasten them on.

One-fifth more siding and flooring is needed than the number of square feet of surface to be covered, because of the lap in the siding and matching of the floor.

One thousand laths will cover seventy yards of wall and eleven pounds of lath nails will nail them on.

Eight bushels of good lime, sixteen bushels of sand, and one bushel of hair will make enough good mortar to plaster one hundred square yards.

A cord of stone, three bushels of lime, and a cubic yard of sand will lay one hundred cubic feet of wall.

Five courses of brick will lay one foot in height on a chimney, six bricks in a course will make a fine four inches wide and twelve inches long, and eight bricks in a course will make a fine five eight inches wide and sixteen inches long.

**MONEY AND COLOR.**—"Brother Smith, what does this mean?"

"What does what mean?"

"Bringing a nigger to this church."

"The pew is my own."

"Your own is that any reason why you should insult the whole congregation?"

"But he is intelligent and well-educated."

"Who cares for that, he is a nigger."

"But he is a friend of mine."

"What of that? Must you therefore insult the whole congregation?"

"But he is a Christian, and belongs to the same denomination."

"What do I care for that? Let him go and worship with his fellow-niggers."

"But he is worth five million dollars."

"Five million dollars?"

"Worth five million dollars! Jerusalem! Worth five million dollars! Brother Smith, introduce me."

Self-censure is often oblique praise.

## Never Again.

Was it a gleam of golden hair, Out in the dimpling water there? Only a wave of the fair mid sea, That broke in the sunshine laughingly.

Was it a glimpse of a snow fair hand, Just where a lily kissed the sand? Only a foam-bell breaking clear, With musical ripple sweet to hear.

Treasures are lying beneath the tide, Sweeter and sadder than aught beside; Pearl, or sea-flower, or carven-shell, But the ocean guards its treasures well.

Never again, by day or night, Sunshine, or starshine, or moonlight white, Shall I see my love as I saw her last, For the ocean caverns hold her fast.

—The Woman's Journal.

## How the Indians Catch Eagles.

The son of a physician of Dubuque, who is now stationed at Fort Buford, Dakota Territory, has written a long letter to his father giving some interesting items with regard to Indians. An extract is appended:

The camp of Indians which we visited were chiefly engaged in catching war eagles, to make head dresses. They have wooden lodge built in their camp where the medicine ceremony necessary to catch is performed. They can come to the door and hand in provisions, but must not cross the threshold. You are not allowed to spit on the floor, and must sit in a certain position of the lodge. You must enter and pass out of the north door. Wash and I were let in to see the ceremonies.

When a man goes to trap the eagle, he goes to the medicine lodge, and is not allowed to go to sleep until midnight; he then eats a little and sleeps until the morning star rises. He, with his comrades, go out to the traps without food or drink, and sit all day in the traps watching for the eagles. At night they return and enter the medicine lodge, and at midnight only do they eat and drink, and break their long fast of twenty-four hours duration. They then are allowed to sleep until dawn, when they go out again, and stay four days, during which time they have food and drink four times and have never entered their own lodges or spoken to their friends, unless such as may be trapping with them.

After the four days are up, they go back to their own lodges, lean, tired and sleepy, and sleep and eat and hunt deer until they are able to try another four days' trapping excursion. The eagles are brought alive into camp, and after some ceremony the tails are pulled out, and they are let go to grow another tail for next year. The trap consists of a hole in the ground covered with sticks and grass. A dead rabbit, fox or prairie chicken is tied to the top; the eagle swoops and fastens his claws in it, but the Indian (who is concealed in the hole) put out his hand, catches the eagle by both legs, hauls him into the hole and ties him. He then fixes the top and waits for another eagle. We saw one man there who had caught six eagles in one day in this way.

They say if they do not fast and do their medicine properly the eagle will get one of his claws loose and tear their hands. Some have had their hands ruined forever in this way. If a man does not catch an eagle during the day, he is obliged to moan and cry all night; we could hardly sleep with the noise made at night by the unsuccessful hunters.

## Melted Over.

I stood in the foundry yard. Great piles of iron, all ready for the melting, were gathered there. I noticed one heap of columns, broken, bent, split, shattered.

I went into the foundry. They were "tapping" the furnace, and the molten metal flowed out in one stream of fire, sending up a spatter of sparks whiter than the stars. A row of men, on whose swartly faces fell the strange glare of fire, stood a little way from the furnace to catch the iron in ladles and carry it off to run in molds.

I knew those broken columns would some day be cast into the furnace, softened, melted, to run out in a stream of fire, and be moulded again in tall, shapely pillars. In no other way could they be of use. They must be melted over.

That very afternoon I saw a mother all bent and broken by affliction. She had parted with an only child. Just the Sabbath before had the earth been broken for that child's grave. I pitied that mother. How keenly her Saviour felt for her. And yet, perhaps, the only way to reach some character, that is mother's character, and change them, was through affliction. The character was not worthless; far from it. It only needed melting over. O, the pain of that furnace of suffering, its smart, its agony! But in just this way is character sometimes made over, its qualities shaped into the strong, stately pillars sustaining the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom.

May grace be given to all who stand in the furnace, and above the roar of its fires may they hear a voice saying, "I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction."

**A SMART BOY.**—A New Hampshire school teacher was lately questioning one of his classes upon the anatomy of the human body, and, standing upon one foot and swinging the other foot and limb, he inquired how many bones he was moving.

Several incorrect answers were given at first, but after it had been answered correctly the question was asked if any of the scholars thought differently. A little fellow, not yet in his teens, raised his hand immediately, signifying that he disagreed with his schoolmates, and the teacher, repeating the question, "How many bones was I moving?" was astonished to hear the little fellow increase the number by one, in the same breath giving as his reason, "You were moving your jaw-bone, too."

If you saw a man digging a snow drift with the expectation of finding a valuable ore, or planting seed on the rolling billow, you would say at once that he was beside himself; but in what respect does this man differ from you while you sow the seeds of dissipation in your youth, and expect the fruits of age will by a good constitution, elevated affections and holy principles?

Alaska sable is a black and white fur from an animal found not far from New England, and which has a high natural scent.

## A Cure for Lock-Jaw.

The extraordinary action of nitrate of amyl upon the human body has invested this agent with remarkable importance. A distinguished chemist, Professor Guthrie, while distilling over nitrate of amyl, and made him feel as if he had been running. There was flushing of his face, rapid action of the heart, and breathlessness. Dr. Benjamin Richards, an eminent English physician, finds that this nitrate of amyl produces its effect by causing an extreme relaxation, first of the blood vessels, and afterward of the muscular fibres of the body. To such an extent did this agent thus relax that he found it would even overcome the tetanic spasm produced by strychnia, and forthwith recommended its use for removing the spasm in some of the most extreme spasmodic diseases. The results have more than realized the doctor's expectations. Under the influence of this agent one of the most agonizing of known human maladies, called angina pectoris, has been brought under such control that the paroxysms have been regularly prevented, and in one instance, at least, altogether removed. Even tetanus, or lock-jaw, has been subdued by it, and in two instances of an extreme kind, so effectively as to warrant the credit of what may be truly called a cure.

**AVENGED.**—Many years ago a rich man foreclosed a mortgage on a poor man, and with contemptuous words and gestures turned him into the street. The poor man came to Chicago and became a millionaire; the rich man went to St. Louis and bought a newspaper. Time at last makes all things even, and the St. Louis Journalist came to Chicago last week with a luen duster, and by accident met his debtor of many years ago. The latter recognized his heartless creditor, but did not jett at his misery or refuse to help him. "Smith," he said kindly, "let bygones be bygones. I will do what I can for you. Take this note to Mr. Webb and he will find you a berth on the Van Buren street cars as driver."

Mr. Webb did, and Smith froze nine toes, eight fingers, two thumbs, his nose, and both cheeks that night. The debtor was avenged.—*Chicago Tribune.*

When we behold a man filling the house in which he dwells with perpetual sunshine by his daily life, when he is met at the bedside of the sick, the doorway of the poor, in the chamber of the bereaved, in the cell of the imprisoned, we do not care to ask what denomination he belongs—we know that he is a Christian.

Only a woman's hair! Who has not some time in his life picked such a thread from his best coat collar, and felt his heart beat for it? Or gazed upon a tress laid away in some nook, and not felt the influence of tender memories? Not a woman's hair! And yet we do not like it in biscuit.

A soldier of a cavalry regiment was brought up for stealing his comrade's liquor ration. He was an Irishman, and his defence was "unique." "I'd be sorry, indade, to be called a thief! I put the liquor in the same bottle, and mine was at the bottom; and sure, I was obliged to drink his to get out my own!"

Says Anna Dickinson of a bath in Idaho: "You may laugh as much as you please, and say I have no whimsy to me at my age, but, girls, the delight of a bath in that Idaho water is very like the rapture you find in your lover's tender clasp. I've tried both, and I know."

A young man sent his girl a box of grapes, one afternoon lately, and the next day a fellow met him on the street and said: "Those grapes were jolly good last night; send some up every Wednesday evening—that's my night, you know."

A student broke through the ice on Lake Monona, the other day, where the water was only four feet deep. When he was hauled out and laid upon the ice, he whispered, "Boys I didn't care for myself, but I am engaged."



# The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1876.

The granite mountains of New Hampshire fairly quaked on Tuesday. Was it the cold or "subin" else?

GOLD climbs up into the teens again. Is this on account of the election up in New Hampshire? It stands at 115 1/2.

The great ice-gorge in the Delaware above Port Jervis is 600 feet wide, 16 feet thick, and three miles long. Unless it is disposed of before a freshet comes the town will be pretty thoroughly washed out.

CONGRESSMAN Henry L. Pierce has a level head. He declines being dined and wined by his political friends in Boston, on account of his upright course in Congress. Knowing his duty, he has done it, and seeks no flattery therefor.

For lack of other gossip some of the newspapers are still crying up the Third Term. When one can find no better business than this it must be good amusement to keep at it. A third term could not possibly be any worse than the hue and cry raised against it.

It is best for one to get married if he lives in Tennessee. The legislature of that State has a bill before it providing that any man over 30 years of age remaining unmarried after the first day of May, 1875, shall pay a tax of \$10 annually, said tax to be applied to the school fund. Bachelorism is at a discount in that Legislature.

The House of Representatives has passed the new License Bill which was reported a few days ago. This bill provides that licenses may be granted by selectmen of towns, and appoints an inspector and assayer of liquor at \$2500 per annum. If the bill passes the Senate it will throw the "local option" upon selectmen instead of a town vote, and will bring the liquor question into the election of town officers if it should remain a law till another spring.

NEW HAMPSHIRE righted herself again on Tuesday, when it held its State election. The democrats were in power, and resorted to every manner of trick to carry the State, but despite frauds in several places the republicans elected a majority of the legislature and two out of the three Congressmen. There is no choice of governor by the people, but the Republican candidate will be elected by the Legislature. The democrats claim to have a majority in the council.

As soon as the sick juror recovered, the examination of witnesses in the Brooklyn scandal case was resumed, and numerous witnesses have been examined this week, and their testimony has chiefly been brought forward to prove the bad character of the plaintiff in the case. A bill has been introduced in the New York Legislature to allow Mrs. Tilton to testify in the case, and it is rumored that Beecher will also address the jury in his own behalf.

HON. JAMES BUFFINGTON, member of Congress from the first Mass. District, died at his residence in Fall River, Sunday forenoon. This makes the sixth of the Massachusetts Congressional delegation who have died within two years. He was a member of the 34th Congress, and has been seven times re-elected. At his last re-election he was returned by a vote of 9927 against 4507 for all others. On the breaking out of the war of secession he was very active in raising troops and served as a private in one of the regiments from his own city. He was a self-educated man, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

THE Winter is near its close, and the large quantity of snow and ice to be got rid of is exciting the fears of people in many quarters. At the North and West of us, the snow is much deeper than here, and a sudden thaw would send torrents of water into the streams which are filled with heavy ice. The breaking up of the ice under these circumstances would be disastrous to bridges, mills, and mill-dams. Should the sun gradually thaw the snow the result would be different. The earth is frozen so deep that very little of the melted snow can be absorbed, and must necessarily flow into the streams. The arctic weather of the winter has been so steady and severe, that we shall very likely get an early Spring, and less changeable weather when the Spring does come. Nobody will object to its hastening this way as soon as possible.

CLOSED UP.—Owing to the great accumulations of snow, all efforts to keep open the roads in the hill towns of Franklin and Berkshire counties have been given up, and half of the highways in Rome, Haw-Hawley, Heath, Monroe, Florida and Savoy are utterly abandoned.

COAL FROM CHINA.—The coal supply of the future will come from China. In Szechuen, coal occupies an area of 100,000 square miles. In another section there are coal beds of an average thickness of 30 feet, with an area of 30,000 square miles.

NO DECREASE.—The returns received at the Internal revenue bureau show that the manufacture of whiskey has not diminished since the passage of the bill increasing the tax.

Each ward school in Milwaukee, Wis., has a teacher in German.

**Boston Folks and the B. & A. Railroad.**  
Boston folks would not be entirely happy if they were denied their regular tilt against the Boston and Albany Railroad every time the Legislature meets. Sometimes they want the State to take immediate possession of the road and run it in the interest of the people—Boston; then they want passenger fares reduced so that everybody can go to Boston for nothing. Then, again, the freights are too high, and the hogs and sheep, the cattle and grain are not brought to the Hub without any profit to the road. Sometimes there is a cry about the elevators, sometimes the European steamers, and now they have discovered that the bridge at Albany slightly increases the cost of freight, and there is great trouble. Boston folks are not satisfied with anything that does not bring exclusive business to Boston. They have run the State into millions of debt to build the Hoosac Tunnel, they nursed that humbug, the Hartford and Erie Railroad, and took other people's hands to get chestnuts out of the fire in a dozen other projects. They have scarcely a railroad whose stock is not down near the sign of bankruptcy, and yet they are continually blubbering about the Boston and Albany, which has done more for Boston than all other railroads, besides paying its debts and keeping its stock up in the vicinity of 140. We have no doubt the B. & A. railroad is willing to afford the Bostonians a little amusement every winter in the way of explaining all its business before a Legislative committee. It is a recreation for officers to do so, but those who live on the outer skirts of the Hub do solemnly believe other parts of the Commonwealth have some claim to consideration in the affairs of this world as well as Boston.

**LOSS OF AN ITALIAN BARK.**—The bark Giovanni was lost last week off Cape Cod and all her crew of fifteen, save one man, perished. During the terrible storm of Thursday she was driven upon the bar, and held fast, while the sea made clean sweeps over, and the icy blasts tore away the rigging and benumbed the crew, until the vessel went to pieces. Two persons attempted to reach the shore on planks, but only one succeeded. Part of the vessel's cargo was saved, consisting of nuts, wine and sumac. Some of the wreckers got terribly drunk on the wine which was thrown on shore from the wreck, and four of them died from the effects of the debauch.

**The Spiritualists of Springfield** will celebrate the twenty-seventh anniversary of the reception of the first communications by the Fox Sisters, by holding a kettle-drum at Liberty Hall, March 31. The Lake Pleasant Association will begin its annual convention at the same place April 1.

**Representative Reuben Noble** of Westfield received very severe injuries on Saturday evening, by slipping on the ice on the steps of his residence and breaking both bones of his right leg, near the ankle joint.

**Frank L. Terwilliger**, a clerk in the National Bank of Redemption, of Boston, has been arrested for stealing \$2000 from the bank. The greater portion of the money was found on his person.

**Mrs. Henry M. Field**, wife of the editor of the Evangelist, formerly of West Springfield, died Saturday night. She was born in France, and possessed conversational talents of a high order.

**In a jubilee** in 1775, two boys who accompanied the cross as acolytes quarreled and fought one another with the golden candlesticks. One of them became Pope Leo XII., the other Pius XIII.

**Hiram F. Johnson** of Barre committed suicide by shooting himself in the head Sunday morning. Long continued sickness and extreme mental depression were the probable causes that led to the act.

**At Bradford, England**, a tailor named Foreman was recently fined \$50 for stealing gas. He reversed the pipes on his meter causing it to work backwards.

**A brave woman** in Virginia a day or two since had a desperate fight with a negro who attempted to murder herself and two children. She killed the villain.

**A boy named Livingstone**, only 12 years of age, committed suicide at Gairkirk, Scotland, recently, on account of grief at the loss of his situation.

**The Courier Journal** say that congressmen with homely wives leave them at home, which accounts for the uniform beauty of the ladies in Washington.

**Large flocks** of snowbirds are finding subsistence in Kansas by eating the eggs of the grasshoppers, which the frost has thrown out of the ground.

**The Governor of Arkansas** has issued a proclamation appointing Thursday, the 25th inst., as a day of Thanksgiving for the return of peace, etc.

**A boiler** in a steam saw mill at Rnsville, Ind., exploded Wednesday, killing two persons and wounding three.

**The Grand Trunk Railway** works at Point St. Charles, near Montreal, were destroyed by fire Tuesday; loss \$130,000.

**A prominent citizen** of Johnstown, N. Y., was murdered and robbed last Friday while sleeping in a bank.

**Five thousand men** are now employed on the Centennial buildings and grounds in Philadelphia.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

No doubt many in Palmer and vicinity will be pleased to learn that Dr. H. Addison Stewart is stopping at the American House, where he will remain a short time. His practice is well spoken of in this place, and we understand he makes no charge for consultation, examination or advice.

....The town owes \$20,480.96.

....St. Patrick's Day next Wednesday.

....Sunday school concert at the 2d Cong. church to-morrow afternoon.

....Number of tramps the past year 1108.

....Sleighting is getting soft about here, but there is any quantity of snow.

....Two persons were received at the Cong. church, last Sabbath, by letter.

....The Legislative Committee visited the State Primary School on Wednesday.

....The Hitchcock Free High school at Brimfield closed this week, with the usual exercises.

....A. W. Briggs has bought an interest in a job printing office at Worcester, and will locate there.

....A funeral procession from Monson last Sunday numbered some seventy-five sleighs, more or less.

....A couple of lively runaways are on record for the past week, but both without any serious consequences. In both cases the horses got away from their drivers and had everything their own way.

....The well-known military drama of "The Drummer Boy" is to be reproduced in Springfield opera house each evening of next week, by Wilcox encampment, G. A. R. Read their advertisement in another column.

....Thomas Bell, a nephew of Mr. A. V. Blanchard, who formerly lived here, came home some months since, seriously ill, and slowly grew worse, suffering a painful illness until his death on Monday. His funeral was attended from the Cong. church on Thursday.

....The North Carolina Jubilee singers amused and entertained a good audience at the Cong. vestry Thursday evening, and on Friday evening gave a second entertainment, introducing tableaux, etc., illustrative of slave life in the South. Their receipts the first night were nearly \$50, a share of which goes to the Sunday School of the church.

....The Baptist sociable was held this week on Wednesday evening, at the house of John Rich, on the Park.—A party of young people made a birthday surprise visit to Miss Mina Davis, on Park street, the same evening.—The social gathering of the Congregational society which was announced to be held with Mrs. John D. Blanchard was postponed on account of the death of a relative of the family, until next Tuesday evening.

....Next Wednesday evening comes the promised "sheet and pillow-case" entertainment at the Cong. vestry. It will comprise vocal and instrumental music by skilled performers, acting charades, a farce entitled "Box and Cox," and the "sheets and pillow cases" will cap the climax and conclude what promises to be a most attractive and jolly evening's enjoyment. The public are invited to fill the room, and the admission fee will be 25 cents for grown-up boys and girls, and 15 cents only for those of more tender years. The doors will open at 7 and the exercises commence at 7.45.

....A division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was organized at Feeney's Hall, Thursday evening, by P. Bourke of Springfield, county delegate, with 35 charter members. The following are its first officers: Pres., F. M. Connor; Vice Pres., B. Galleher; Secretary, John L. Wilder; Treas., John Feeney; Door Keeper, J. Heenanhan. The new society will take no part in any celebration of St. Patrick's Day this year, but will undoubtedly make an appearance on our streets as soon as they obtain their regalia and other equipments requisite for parade duty.

....M. Fox has put up a street lamp in front of his restaurant in Commercial block, and uses gasoline for light. The two lanterns now in use give such good satisfaction, and are such a public benefit, that other citizens contemplate "doing likewise," and we hope to see many more put up before Summer. S. R. Lawrence is only waiting until the ground is open, when he will light his corner with gas. The first expense of the necessary post and lantern is not beyond the easy reach of many of the property holders on our principal streets, and the actual cost for gasoline is only two cents a night, as one pint will burn about 7 or 8 hours.

....The executive committee of the Reform Club verified their promise and gave a most interesting program of exercises at their meeting Monday evening. A select quartette furnished excellent vocal music, and Miss George Kenerson, Master Sammy Parks, and Miss Ella Nelson gave interesting recitations. The first number of a paper entitled "The New Era," ably edited by Mrs. S. R. Lawrence and Mrs. Seth Smith was read by Mr. George Robinson, but all speech-making was reserved for a future occasion. The next meeting will be held on the fourth Sunday of this month. Communications of any nature are solicited for the next number of the club paper, and may be handed to either of the above named ladies. The club has taken a good start for its Spring campaign and should receive the cordial support of all friends of temperance in this village in its work.

**TOWN MEETING.**  
Our annual town meeting occurs next Monday, for the election of officers and appropriation of money. There will not be much strife over the choice of officers, Messrs. Smith and Brown, of the present selectmen, refuse to serve longer, and it is proposed to retain Mr. Hamilton and elect two new ones, giving the board the office of the overseers of the poor also. Among those mentioned for position on this board are Enos Calkins, E. B. Gates, Clark Fenton, Rufus Knowlton, Merriek Whitney, T. D. Potter and others. One member of the school committee must be elected, and it is proposed to re-elect Rev. B. M. Follen, whose time expires with the official year. The appropriations should be made with more than usual care, and cuttings made wherever they can be. The report of the expiring board of officers shows economy in the management of town affairs the past year, and also shows a large debt to be paid sometime. It should grow no larger if it can be helped, but smaller if possible.

### DEATH OF A PALMER MAN.

Gen. John A. McElwain, brother of William McElwain of this town, whose death occurred at Warsaw, N. Y., on the 2d inst., was a native of Palmer, and was born Sept. 21st, 1795, of Scotch-Irish parents. He resided at home until he was 16 years old. From that time until he was 21 he worked out summers by the month, and winters attended school, working mornings and evenings for his board. He made the fire in the school-room in the morning, for the ashes, by selling which he bought his school books. In the early part of October, 1815, after he was 21 years old, with \$30 in cash, some cold chicken and dried beef put up by his mother in a tow cloth sack, to eat on the road, he put his pack on his back and started for "Genesee County." He stopped a few weeks in Otsego county, and arrived at Batavia the last of December, at the house of his brother-in-law. He was anxious to be in some business, and was informed of a district school where the teacher had been taken sick and the trustees were looking for another. The next day after his arrival he started off on foot 10 miles, to the town of Alexander, to see the trustees, and made a contract to teach their school—borrowed a horse to ride back, and on Monday, the 1st of January, 1816, he commenced teaching in a log school house, and boarded with the families whose children attended the school. In the summer of 1817 he first came to Warsaw, in the employment of Judge Cummings, who had erected a flouring and oil mill which Mr. McElwain and a brother of Judge Cummings had the management of for some years. During that time he participated in most of the amusements of a newly-settled country, concerning which his reminiscences were full and rich. But unlike some others, he enlisted in all the enterprises that were calculated to benefit the county or town, and that he continued to do through life—being a truly public-spirited citizen. He was president of the Wyoming County Mutual Insurance company twelve or fourteen years. At the first organization of the Episcopal church he was elected Warden and remained so through life, and was a liberal supporter of that church. Gen. McElwain was one of the first to organize the Wyoming County Agricultural Society, and was made one of the managers, and elected its treasurer. In 1852 & 1853 he was member of the State Senate, and afterwards elected one of the board of education of his town, holding the place for twenty years. Mr. McElwain's business through life, since he left the grist and oil mills, aside from his public duties, has been keeping a public house, running the early stage lines, and farming. His integrity, prudence, energy and strong native common-sense, won him success in all these callings, and secured for him the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens.

**THREE RIVERS.**  
Mrs. Watts, a woman some 50 years of age, was found dead in her bed Thursday morning. She had been unwell for some time past, and it is supposed died in a fit. Her husband slept in the same room, but rose early to go to his work in the mill, leaving her asleep, as he supposed, but had hardly reached the gate before the child left in charge of the sick woman came running up to tell him that her mother was dead. Dr. Ruggles was immediately called, and found the woman had probably been dead several hours.

**AMHERST.**  
Judge Spaulding of Northampton held a session of the probate court at the Amherst house, last Tuesday.—Social gatherings have been unusually frequent this winter.—The college base ball nine have begun regular gymnasium practice preparatory to a series of games as soon as the weather permits.—The regular rhetoric exercises on Wednesday afternoons are suspended for the last four weeks of the term, to allow members of the senior class to debate before the college, previous to the Hardy prize debate.

**WARE AND VICINITY.**  
....A statement of the financial standing of the Ware National Bank may be found in another column.  
....The Young Ladies' Charitable Society met at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Withers on Wednesday, both afternoon and evening.  
....The Unitarian Sunday School have their concert next Sabbath evening at 6 o'clock. Subject, "The Commandments of Christ."

....Rev. H. J. Bruce intends to return to missionary labors in India in the course of three or four months, his health being restored sufficiently to warrant the undertaking.  
....The remaining Lenten services of Trinity church will be held at the residence of Mr. George Wilson, on Friday evening

of each week, commencing at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

....Chas. A. Stevens & Co., intend to close their mill, at an early day, for an indefinite period, owing to the small demand for goods at living prices, and their employees have been notified accordingly.

....The usual Wednesday evening service, conducted by the Ware Mission Band at district No. 9, Hardwick, has been discontinued for the present. The Sabbath evening meetings will be held as heretofore.

....Dr. Dupree, the well-known New York chiropodist, will leave Brooklyn April 1st on his fourth annual tour through the Eastern States, and will of course visit Ware. The date of his coming to Ware will be duly announced.

....Among the inhabitants found by Mr. Robert M. Carter, in cleaning out his well the other day, were a pair of frogs and two fair sized snakes. We can't "sometimes, most always tell" what kind of water we drink, till a search is made at the bottom of our wells.

....Mr. A. F. Richardson received a young alligator, Monday, by express from Florida, which had been a week on the way. It came in a cigar box, and was in sound condition on arrival here. It was sent to Mr. Richardson by Messrs. Cummings and Riddle, and is now on exhibition at the shoe store in Sagendorph's block.

....At the recent annual election of the Young Men's Library Association, the following officers were chosen:—President, Chas. C. Hitchcock; vice president, Fred W. Wilder; clerk, E. C. Merriam; assistant clerk, H. O. Packard; treasurer, Dwight F. Marsh; librarian, Fred D. Gilmore; directors, C. C. Hitchcock, F. W. Wilder, F. D. Gilmore, J. Tyler Stevens, E. H. Baker; committee on entertainments J. H. Gilbert, F. D. Gilmore, Marvin L. Snow. As we have before stated, the library of the association contains over 2,000 volumes, and receives a large patronage.

....A son of John Kennedy, living on Ragged Hill, came near being "teetotally eluded" while in town last Wednesday afternoon, by a dog belonging to Jerre Marra, who was faithfully guarding his master's sleigh in the rear of Hitchcock's store. It appears that young Kennedy took hold of the sleigh in which the dog was lying, when the animal jumped at him, leaving the impress of his teeth in the young man's face, causing several cuts, the marks of which he will probably carry through life. Vengeance then fell upon the dog, who was butchered to death, by being first shot two or three times, then beaten with a club till supposed to be dead. The affair created quite a sensation on the street, and considerable indignation was felt at the inhuman manner in which the dog was killed.

....The fortnightly gathering of the Reform Club, Monday evening, was a large one, filling every available seat in the Methodist vestry, and was exceedingly interesting. Wm. E. Lewis presided on the occasion, and prayer was offered by Rev. H. J. Bruce. The exercises were, for the most part, by the young folks, consisting of dialogues, recitations and singing, and reflected much credit on both the children and their instructor, Mr. S. B. Withersell. Addresses on the general subject of temperance were made by the president and Rev. W. G. Tuttle, and excellent singing furnished by the glee club. During the intermission, over 30 new names were enrolled upon the pledge, making the membership of the club at least 200.

....At the recent examination of the Grammar school, premiums of one dollar each were given by the principal, as follows: For the greatest improvement in writing, among the boys, Calvin Morse; among the girls, Jennie M. Bowdoin. Best looking book written by the boys, Peter Cavanaugh; among the girls, Hattie McMahon. The books written by Andrew J. Davis, Harry H. Gage, James McNancy, Emma L. Weeks, Mary Driscoll and Mary D. Sagendorph were also regarded as worthy of commendation. One dollar was given to George C. Barnard for the greatest improvement in drawing. The drawing books of Ada Ross, Jennie M. Bowdoin and Calvin Morse were also deserving of commendation. These books were without the owners' names when the premiums were awarded by the committee. Miss Emma V. Hall, assistant teacher, gave premiums of a like amount as follows:—Emma Gilnes, for the best drawing book; Minnie Salle, for the most improvement in drawing; Nora McMahon, for best writing book, and to Lizzie Feehan for making the most improvement. The committee also commended the writing books of Carrie Cutler and Belle Ross, and the drawing books of Cora McKinstry and Nellie Gould.

....The Whitewater (Wis.) Register of Feb. 25th, contains the following notice of a former pastor of the East Cong. church in this place, which will be read with interest by his numerous friends in Ware and vicinity:—

Rev. T. G. Colton, who resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church in this place last fall which he had held the previous eight years, received a call to the church in Hudson, Michigan, last week, and has accepted the same. Mr. Colton's very successful labors in building up and strengthening the church in this place, his earnest, unfeigned piety, his pure exemplary life, his fine ability and thorough scholarship had secured for him a warm place in the hearts of his people and a sure hold upon the esteem and respect of the community generally. It was therefore but natural that there should be a desire to offer a substantial evidence of this regard, and accordingly a purse was made up for that purpose. It was intended to make the

amount \$1,000 but contributions came in so readily that the mark was passed and the sum of \$1,050 is now in the bank and will be handed over to Mr. Colton. The contributions came mainly from the members of his former church and society, but many others claimed the privilege of joining in the testimonial. It is not often that so emphatic an expression of good will and affectionate esteem is offered to a retiring pastor as this magnificent gift conveys, and we regard it as being alike honorable to those who offer and to the one who receives it.

**A SHOCKING AFFAIR.**—A Mrs. Evans of Seymour, Conn., cut her own throat Monday morning and the throats of her two small children. She will probably die, but her children may recover. Temporary insanity was the cause of the act.

....Our British cousins have to pay a duty upon their male servants, and the revenue from this source last year amounted to over a million dollars.

....A weather record kept at New Bedford for 63 years shows that with one exception—1838—the last February was the coldest during that time.

....Spelling matches bids fair to become epidemic. We hope it will improve the orthography of the weather. The recent spells have been rather severe.

....A man in Illinois broke into the house of a widow. She pitched him out of doors. A striking evidence of the power of a widow's might.

....There are rumors of a reduction of wages to the old point in the mills at Chicopee Falls, and many of the weavers and others are leaving.

....P. Makin, one of the constables of Hiosdale, has been arrested by the other, for stealing money from the till of one of the stores.

....James E. Lattin, the murderer of Miss Lucas, in Bridgeport, Conn., has been convicted and sent to the state prison for life.

....A murder has been committed at Waverly, Missouri, growing out of an attempted enforcement of the Civil Rights bill.

....Miss Ida Lane of Enfield has engaged as contralto at the State street Methodist church, Springfield.

....The Longmeadow Cong. church has been renovated, and will be dedicated March 17th.

....Dr. Rhodes of Pelham, proprietor of the Drift House has failed with \$1600 liabilities.

A New Book.—"The Political, Personal, and Property Rights of a Citizen of the United States," by Theophilus Parsons, L. L. D., is the title of a valuable work published by S. S. Seranton & Co., Hartford. It is a volume of nearly 750 pages, contains a vast amount of information, concerning our rights as citizens, that every intelligent person, and especially every business man, ought to know. Commencing with a history of the constitution of the United States, with extended comments upon the several articles contained therein, it takes up briefly a history of each of the States and Territories. The author next dwells on personal rights, such as grow out of domestic relations for example, the right to personal security, &c. The third section treats of the various laws relating to property, and is eminently a practical feature of the work, discussing topics in common law that are of great value to all property holders. Further on we have the necessary rules for organization and procedure in deliberative assemblies, the book closing with a complete glossary of law terms in common use. The agent is in town, and will solicit subscriptions to the above work.

## PALMER POST OFFICE.

### MAILS ARRIVE.

New York, 7.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.  
Western, 7.45 a. m. and 12.05 p. m.  
Boston and Eastern, 8.30, 11.07 a. m., and 5.48 p. m.  
Southern, 11.00 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.  
Northern, 11.00 a. m. and 5.45 p. m.  
Ware River R. R., 10.50 a. m. and 5.38 p. m.  
Athol and Enfield, 5.48 p. m.  
Mails are ready for delivery about ten minutes after their arrival.

### MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern, 7.35, 11.45 a. m., 1.45 and 8.00 p. m.  
Western, 8.00, 10.50 a. m., 5.20 and 8.00 p. m.  
New York, 10.55 a. m., and 8 p. m.  
Ware River R. R., 7.25 a. m., and 5.45 p. m.  
Athol and Enfield, 7.30 a. m., and 8.00 p. m.  
Northern, 7.30 a. m. and 1.55 p. m.  
Southern, 1.45 p. m.

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**BORN.**  
At Palmer, 6th, a son to C. T. BRAINERD.  
At Hadley, 9th, a daughter to DUDLEY TILL, the sixteenth child.

**MARRIED.**  
At Three Rivers, 4th, by Rev. Stephen Wright, HENRY RIVERS and JOSEPHINE BOUSQUET, all of Three Rivers.  
At Packardville, 8th inst., by Rev. Wm. K. Vail, HENRY HARRISON COLLS of Palmer and DEAN ESTELA FIRMIN of Packardville.  
At Northampton, 2d, HIRAM RANNEY and CELIA NEWELL, both of Ludlow.  
At Southbridge, 5th ult., FREEMAN WEBBER and EMMA CUTTING.  
At Minneapolis, Minn., recently, JONAS F. BROWN and EMMA C. STEVENS of Westfield, Mass.

**DIED.**  
At Palmer (Blanchardville), 8th, THOMAS B. BELL, 30.  
At Brimfield, 8th, ELAM FERRY, 61.  
At New Britain, Conn., JOHN LINCOLN, 84, formerly of Palmer.  
At Monson, 26th ult., PERRY L. S. 8 years and 6 months, only son of Nathaniel and Helen F. Benjamin.  
At Three Rivers, 10th, RUBEN WATTS, 50.  
At Monson, 4th, PATRICK LAWLER, 80.  
At Milford, Ct., 8th, FRANK H. SMITH, 21; 10th, Capt. SEYMOUR WASHBURN, 88.  
At Wales, 24th ult., Mrs. SUEL SHAW, 81.  
At Westfield, 1st, CELIA PHILIPS, 50, wife of James L. Shepard.  
At East Longmeadow, 2d, WEALTHY BROWN, 60.

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D. MULVIHILL,  
Palmer, March 9th, 1875. 3w54

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Palmer, March 6th, 1875. 1w51

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, March 1st, 1875.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	170,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	15,000.00
Due from redeeming and reserve agents	6,743.70
Due from other National Banks	3,922.15
Due from State banks and bankers	15,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	500.00
Checks and other cash items	335.35
Bills of other National Banks	1,735.00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	360.75
Legal tender notes	7,953.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,250.00
Total	\$408,136.00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$150,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Other undivided profits	68,855.00
National Bank notes outstanding	146,300.00
Dividends unpaid	1,130.60
Due to other National Banks subject to check	11,391.00
Demand certificates of deposits	1,350.00
Due to other National Banks	59.10
Total	\$408,136.00

### STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE, ss.  
I, E. F. MORRIS, cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of March, 1875.  
C. L. PECK,  
Justice of the Peace.

Correct, attest,  
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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$34,880.36
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	50,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	2,000.00
Due from redeeming and reserve agents	13,609.13
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	3,783.30
Current expenses and taxes paid	3,337.57
Bills of other National Banks	11,857.00
Fractional Currency, (including nickels)	1,622.91
Specie, (including gold treasury notes)	2,200.00
Legal tender notes	5,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	15,750.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	20,700.00
Total	\$914,732.33
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$400,000.00
Surplus fund	80,000.00
Other undivided profits	45,426.58
National Bank notes outstanding	315,000.00
Dividends unpaid	181.00
Individual deposits subject to check	68,850.75
Demand certificates of deposits	150.00
Total	\$914,732.33

### STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE, ss.  
William S. Hyde, cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
WILLIAM S. HYDE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of March, 1875.  
WM. HYDE,  
Justice of the Peace.

Correct, attest,  
ORRIN SAGE,  
WILLIAM HYDE, } Directors.  
OTIS LANE,

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPSHIRE SS. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of E. B. Shaw, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Andrew Pinney, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at said Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing a copy hereof to each of the next of kin of said deceased as reside out of this county, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtliff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.  
Copy. Attest: SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

### TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, begun and holden at Springfield, within the county of Hampshire, on the fourth Tuesday of April, A. D. 1875.

Humbly shews Hiram Ballou of Palmer, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Julia A. Ballou, late of Julia A. Ballou, of Brookfield, in said county, and now residing in said Vermont, at said Brookfield, on or about the 1st day of April, A. D. 1874, and that they have since lived together as husband and wife in said Brookfield about three years, in Northfield about five years, in Roxbury about one year, and in Randolph about one year, all in said State of Vermont, and in Fitchburg, in our county of Worcester, about six months, and until May 26th, A. D. 1875, and he has ever continued to her as a faithful, chaste and affectionate husband, yet the said Julia A., regardless of her marriage vows and obligations, on the said 26th day of May, A. D. 1875, wilfully and utterly deserted your petitioner without his consent, and from that time she has never returned to him, but has continued from that time to the date of this petition willfully and utterly to desert him, without his consent. Wherefore he prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between him and the said Julia A. Ballou may be dissolved, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appear.

HIRAM BALLOU.  
Dated March 6th, 1875.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPSHIRE SS. Supreme Judicial Court.

On the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the said Julia A. Ballou to appear at the next term of this court, to be holden at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of April next, by publishing an attested copy of said libel in the next issue of the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in said Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be three days at least before the sitting of said court; also by mailing to her at her last and usual place of abode a copy of said newspaper containing said publication, that she may then and there show cause why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.

Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.  
A copy of the libel and order of notice.  
3w54 Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

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### TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
HAMPDEN SS.—To Jason A. Palmer, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Palmer, on Monday, the fifteenth day of March inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.  
Article 2.—To determine the number of selectmen, overseers of the poor, assessors, school committee and constables the town will choose for the ensuing year.

Article 3.—To elect all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.  
Article 4.—To act upon the report of the school committee, selectmen, overseers of the poor, and other town officers.

Article 5.—To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year.  
Article 6.—To see if the town will raise any money to reduce the debt of the town.

Article 7.—To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.  
Article 8.—To see if the town will allow a discount upon the taxes that may be assessed the ensuing year.

Article 9.—To determine the manner the town will take to collect the taxes that may be assessed, and to state the terms and conditions of the same.  
Article 10.—To see if the town will make any laws and regulations to prevent the pasturing of cattle and other animals upon the streets and highways of the town.

Article 11.—To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the selectmen.  
Article 12.—To choose committees and give them instructions.  
Article 13.—To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

Article 14.—To see if the town will build one or more tombs and appropriate money for the same.  
Article 15.—To see if the town will continue to hire the rooms now occupied for a lock-up and tramping-room.

Article 16.—To see what disposition the town will make, if any, of the land bought of A. N. Dewey for a lock-up.  
Article 17.—To see if the town will vote to pay William Thompson more damages on account of new street than awarded by County Commissioners.

Article 18.—To see what action the town will take in regard to the highway near the Burleigh crossing, (so called), on Ware River Railroad.  
The names of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee and Constables, who are voted for, must be all on one ballot; Town Clerk and Treasurer on a separate ballot. And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by a vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least three days before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your findings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of March, A. D. 1875.  
E. BROWN, } Selectmen  
O. B. SMITH, }  
J. O. HAMILTON, } Palmer.  
Copy. Attest: J. A. PALMER, Constable.

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Palmer, Feb. 24, 1875. JOHN M. CONVERSE. 3w55

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ESTHER CALLEY, Adm'r.  
Monson, February 23d, 1875. 4w52

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Wales, Feb. 8th, 1875. 3w52

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## It Could Keep You So.

Just a little baby lying in my arms—  
Would that I could keep you, with your baby  
charm!  
Helpless, clinging fingers, downy, golden hair,  
Where the sunshine lingers, caught from other  
where:  
Blue eyes asking questions, lips that cannot speak,  
Russet-poly shoulders, dimple in your cheek;  
Dainty little bloom in a world of woe,  
Thus I find would keep you, for I love you so.

Roguish little damsel, scarcely six years old—  
Foot that never weary, hair of deeper gold,  
Restless, busy fingers, all the time at play,  
Tongue that never ceases talking all the day;  
Bundling learning wondrous of the world around,  
Here you come to tell them—what an eager shout!  
Winsome little damsel, all the neighbors know,  
Thus I long to keep you, for I love you so.

Sober little school-girl, with your strap of books,  
And such grave importance in your puzzled  
looks!  
Solving weary problems, pouring over sums,  
Yet with tooth for sponge-cake and for sugar-  
plums;  
Reading books of romance in your bed at night,  
Waking up to study with the morning light;  
Anxious as to rubens, delect to tie a bow,  
Full of contradictions—I would keep you so.

Sweet and thoughtful maiden, sitting by my side,  
All the world's before you, and the world is wide;  
Fears are there for winning, hearts are there to  
break,  
Has your own, aly maiden, just begun to wake?  
Is that rose of dawn, glowing on your cheek,  
Telling us in blushes what you will not speak?  
Sly and tender maiden, I would find forego  
All the golden future, just to keep you so.

Ah! the listening angels saw that she was fair,  
Ripe for rare unfolding in the upper air;  
Now the rose of dawn, glowing on your cheek,  
And the close-ashed eyelids well the eyes from sight;  
All the past I summon as I kiss her brow—  
Sabb, and child and maiden, all are with me now.  
Oh my heart is breaking; but God's love I know—  
Safe among the angels he will keep her so.

## THE POOR SCHOLAR.

"Oh, girls, I shall just die, I know I shall!"  
exclaimed Belle Burnett, going off into an  
hysterical fit of laughter, which she vainly  
tried to smother behind an elegant-laced  
handkerchief.  
"What is it, you provoking thing. Why  
don't you tell us, so we can laugh too."  
"Well—y—y—see," she gasped out, at  
last, "we've got a new pupil, the queerest  
looking thing you ever saw. I happened to  
be in madame's room when she arrived.  
She came in a stage, and had a mile of an  
old-fashioned hair trunk, not much bigger  
than a handbox, and she came into madame's  
room with a funny little basket in her  
hand, and sat down as if she had come to  
stay forever."  
"Yes," said "Are you madame?"  
"Well, I have come to stay a year at  
your school." And then she pulled her  
handkerchief out of her basket, and unrolled  
it until she came to an old leather  
wallet, and actually took out \$250 and laid  
it in madame's hand, saying, "That is just  
the amount, I believe; will you please give  
me a receipt for it?" You never saw madame  
look so surprised. She actually didn't know  
what to say for a minute, but she gave  
her a receipt, asked a few questions,  
and then she took it, No, 10, and there she  
is now this very minute."

"Well, what was there so funny about that?"  
"Why, this: she has red hair, tucked in  
to a black net, and looks like a fright every-  
way. She had on a brown delaine dress,  
without a sign of a ruffle or trimming of  
any kind, and the shabbiest hat and shawl  
you ever saw. You'll laugh, too, when you  
see her."

Belle Burnett was an only child, and her  
wealthy father was pleased to gratify  
her every whim. So, besides being far too  
elegantly dressed for a school girl, she was  
supplied with plenty of pocket-money, and  
being very generous and full of life and  
fun, she was the acknowledged leader  
among madame's pupils.  
When the tea-bell rang the new-comer  
was escorted into the dining-room, and in-  
troduced to her school-mates as Miss Fan-  
nie Comstock. She had exchanged her  
brown delaine for a pink calico dress, with  
a bit of white edging about the neck. She  
did look queer, with her small, thin  
face, and her red hair pushed  
straight back from her face, and hidden as  
much as possible under a large black net,  
and but for the presence of madame, her  
first reception would have been exceedingly  
unpleasant. She was shy and awkward,  
and evidently ill at ease among so many  
strangers. As soon as possible she hastened  
back to the seclusion of her own room.  
The next day she was examined and as-  
signed to her place in the different classes.  
But this did not awaken the respect of  
her school-mates, as it should have done.  
On the contrary, Belle Burnett and her  
special friends were highly incensed, and at  
once commenced a series of petty annoyances,  
whenever it was safe to do it, which kept  
poor Fannie miserable indeed, although she  
seemed to take no notice of it.  
A few weeks passed by. She made no  
complaint of the slights and sneers of her  
companions, but kept out of their way as  
much as possible. Her thin face grew  
paler, however, and there were dark rings  
about her eyes. A watchful friend would  
have seen that all these things were wear-  
ing on her young life.

One Saturday the very spirit of wicked-  
ness seemed to loose among them. Madame  
was away; the other teachers were  
busy in their own rooms. Fannie had been  
out for a walk and was near the door of her  
room, when a dozen or more of the girls  
surrounded her, clasping hands together, so  
she was a prisoner in their midst. For a  
moment she begged piteously to be re-  
leased, but they only laughed the more, and  
began going around and around, singing  
something which Belle had composed—  
cruel, miserable, insulting words.  
She stood for an instant, pale and still;  
then, with a piercing cry, she burst through  
the ring, rushed into her room and closed  
and locked the door. Through their wild  
peals of laughter the girls heard a strange  
moan and a heavy fall.  
"I believe she has fainted, remarked  
Belle."

"What shall we do?" said another.  
For a moment they stood there, sober  
enough; then one of them ran for the  
matron and told her that Fannie Comstock  
had fainted in her room, and the door was  
locked. She had a long ladder put to the  
window, and sent the janitor to see if it  
were true. Fortunately the window was  
open, and in a few moments he had un-  
locked the door from the inside. The girls  
were huddled together in a frightened  
group, while the matron lifted the poor  
girl and laid her upon the bed. She was  
in violent spasms. The doctor was sent  
for, but when the spasms ceased, alarming

symptoms set in, and he pronounced it a se-  
rious case of brain fever.

It is impossible to tell the shame and re-  
morse of the conscience-stricken girls.  
They were not brave enough to confess  
their guilt, but hung around the sick-room,  
offering their services, vainly wishing that  
they might atone for it in some way. But  
their presence only excited the poor suf-  
ferer, so they were sent away. Day after  
day passed, and still she raged in violent  
delirium.

The little hair trunk was searched to find  
some clue to her friends, but there was  
nothing in it but the plainest, scantiest  
supply of clothes. Day after day the doc-  
tor came, looking grave and anxious, and  
at last the crisis came. For many hours  
she lay as if dead, and not a noise was per-  
mitted to disturb the awful silence, while  
they waited to see if she would live or die.  
At last she opened her eyes, and the sus-  
pense was relieved by an assuring word  
from the doctor that, with careful nursing  
she would soon be well again. But her  
convalescence was slow and tedious after  
all.

Her former tormentors dared not speak  
of what they had done, but they sent daily  
little bouquets of fragrant flowers, fruit  
and other delicacies to tempt her re-  
turning appetite. Her eyes would light up  
with pleasure at the little gifts. Amidst  
all her wild ravings not a word of com-  
plaint at the ill-treatment she had received  
ever escaped her lips.

One day madame was sitting by her side,  
and as she seemed to be so much stronger,  
she ventured to ask after her friends.  
"I have no friends, madame: only consi-  
der in John, who has a large family of his  
own and has never cared for me. Mother  
died when I was born. I had a step-moth-  
er, but father died five years ago, and  
I've taken care of myself ever since."

"And you are only fifteen now?"  
"Yes, madam."  
"How did you ever get the money to pay  
for a year's board and tuition here?"  
"I earned it all, madame, every cent of  
it. As soon as I was big enough I went  
into a factory and earned two dollars a  
week at first, and, finally, three and a  
half, and I worked for my board nights and  
mornings."

"Poor child!"  
"Oh, no, madam, I was very glad to do  
it."  
"But how could you keep along so well  
with your studies?"

"I used to fix a book open on the loom,  
where I could catch a sentence now and  
then, and the overseer did not object, be-  
cause I always did my work well. You  
see, madame, I want to be a teacher some  
time. I knew I'd have a better chance to  
learn here than anywhere else, so I just de-  
termined to do it."

"What are your plans for the long vaca-  
tion?"  
"I must go back to the factory and earn  
enough to get some warmer clothes for the  
winter. You see, madame, you can't af-  
ford to dress better."

Madame's heart was full. She bent over  
the little white face and kissed it rever-  
ently.  
That evening, when the girls gathered  
in the chapel for worship, she told Fannie's  
story. There was not a dry eye in the  
room. The moment madame finished, Belle  
Burnett sprang up, with tears pouring  
down her cheeks.

"Oh, madame! we have been awfully  
cruel and wicked to that poor girl. We  
have made fun of her from the first, and  
she would never have been sick as she was  
if we had not tormented her almost to  
death. I was the most to blame; it was I  
that led on the rest, and we have suffered  
terribly all these weeks, fearing she might  
die. You may expel me, punish me in any  
way you please, for I deserve it; and I  
shall go down on my knees, to ask her par-  
don, as soon as you let me see her."

"My child, I am shocked to hear this!  
I can scarcely believe that any of my pupils  
would ill-treat a companion because  
she was so unfortunate as to be plain and  
poor. But you have made a noble confession,  
and I forgive you as freely as I believe  
she will when she knows how truly you  
have repented for your unkindness."

By degrees, as she was able to bear it,  
one after another went to Fannie and  
begged her forgiveness, which was freely  
granted. She said:  
"I don't wonder at all that you made fun  
of me. I know I was poorly dressed and  
awfully homely. I would have pulled my  
very hair out of my head years ago, only I  
knew it would grow in again as red as  
ever. But oh! if I could only have felt  
that I had just one friend among you I  
could have borne it; but somehow it just  
broke my heart to have you all turn against  
me."

After this she gained rapidly, and one  
fine morning the doctor said she might  
join the girls in the drawing-room for an  
hour after tea. There had been a vast deal  
of whispering and hurrying to and fro  
of late among the girls, of which Fannie had  
been totally unconscious in the quiet seclu-  
sion of her room.

At the appointed time madame herself  
came to assist her, and, leaving upon her  
strong arm, the young girl walked freely  
through the long hall and down the stairs.  
"My dear, the girls have planned a little  
surprise for you to make the hour as pleas-  
ant as possible."

She opened the door, seated Fannie in  
an easy chair, and the girls came gliding  
in, with smiling faces, singing a beautiful  
song of welcome. At its close, Belle Bur-  
nett approached and placed a wreath of  
flowers on Fannie's head, saying, "Dear Fan-  
nie, we crown you our queen to-day, know-  
ing well how far above us all you are in  
His sight who looketh upon the heart in-  
stead of the outward appearance. You  
have taught us a lesson we shall never for-  
get, and we beg you to accept a token of  
sincere love and repentance for our treat-  
ment of you in the past, which you will  
find in your room on your return."

Fannie's eyes were full of tears, and she  
tried to say a few words in reply, but mad-  
ame spoke for her, and after another song,  
they followed their newly crowned queen  
to the dining-room, where a most tempting  
feast was laid in honor of the occasion.  
Fannie was quietly, tearfully happy through-  
out it all, yet so wearied with the unusual ex-  
citement, that madame said she must not  
see the girls' peace-offering that night. The  
first thing she saw next morning was a fine  
large trunk, and lying upon it a card, "For  
Miss Fannie Comstock, from her teachers  
and school-mates." Having opened it, she

saw it was packed full of neatly-folded gar-  
ments; but she had not time to examine its  
contents until after breakfast, when they  
left her alone with her wonderful gift.  
There were pretty dresses and sacques, cuffs  
and collars, under-garments in abundance  
—indeed everything which a young school  
girl could possibly need.

Every one of madame's two hundred and  
ten pupils had contributed from her  
choicest and best, to furnish a complete out-  
fit for their less-favored mate. At the very  
bottom was a well-filled writing desk, an  
album containing all their pictures, a purse  
containing five dollars, and the following  
note from madame:

My dear child—This shall be a receipt in  
full for all expenses, during whatever time  
you may choose to remain in the Seminary,  
which I present to you as a sincere token  
of my love and respect.

JENETTE GAZIN.  
They found her at dinner-time on the  
floor, surrounded by her new treasures,  
crying like a baby; but it did her good.  
She was soon able to resume her studies,  
and was ever treated with kindness and  
consideration, even though all her hair  
came out and left her head as bald as her  
face, so she had to wear a queer cap like a  
wig for many weeks.

When the long vacation arrived, Belle  
carried her off to her beautiful home on the  
Hudson, where for the first time in her  
life, she was surrounded with beauty and  
luxury on every side, and was treated as a  
loved and honored guest.

It was not long before the hateful wig  
was cast aside, and Fannie's head was cov-  
ered with a profusion of dark auburn curls,  
which were indeed a crown of glory that  
made her plain face almost beautiful.  
Gentle, loving and beloved by all, she  
remained in the Seminary until she gradu-  
ated with honor, after which madame of-  
fered her the position of head teacher, with  
a most liberal salary, which she very grate-  
fully accepted.

## About the Hair.

Men become bald! Why? Because they  
wear close hats and caps. When women  
are never bald. Sometimes, from long-con-  
tinued headache, heat in the scalp, and  
hairdressing and some other causes, wo-  
men may have bare spots here and there;  
but with all these causes combined, you  
never see a woman with a bare, shiny, bald  
head. And you never see a man lose a hair  
below where the hat touches his skull. It  
will take it off as clean as you can shave  
it down to exactly that line, but never a  
hair below, not if he has been bald fifty  
years. The common black stiff hat, as im-  
perious as sheet iron, retains the heat and  
perspiration. The hair and scalp, which  
bear the same relation to the hat that the  
seed wheat does to the plant above the  
ground, become weak from the presence  
of the moisture and heat, and finally be-  
come too weak to sustain the hair. It falls  
out, and baldness exists. A fur cap we  
have known to produce complete baldness  
in a single winter. A man with a good  
head of hair needs very little protection  
when the hair grows. Women who live  
within doors, and who are therefore pecu-  
liarly susceptible to the cold, oil their  
hair and plaster it down with flat caps,  
on their skulls, so as to destroy nine-tenths  
of its power as a non-conductor, have  
worn for years postage stamps of bonnets  
stuck on the back of their heads, exposing  
the whole tops of the skulls and then going  
out of furnace heated parlors, have ridden  
four hours in a very cold temperature with-  
out taking cold and without complaint.

Man, with his greater vigor and habits  
of outdoor life, and with his hair not plas-  
tered down, but thrown up loose and light,  
could no doubt get on with the fur hat, as  
far as the protection of his person is concern-  
ed, without any artificial covering. And yet  
we men wear immensely thick fur caps, and  
what amount to sheet-iron hats, and do not  
dare to step out into a chilly atmosphere  
a moment lest we take cold. It is a silly,  
weak and really a serious error. The Cre-  
ator knew what he was about when he cov-  
ered a man's skull with hair. It has a very  
important function in protecting the brain.  
Baldness is a serious misfortune. It will  
never occur to any man who will wear a  
common black high silk hat with five hun-  
dred holes through the top, so that there  
shall be more hole than hat. This costs  
nothing; the latter will do that for you  
when you purchase the hat. If the nap be  
combed back the wrong way, and if after the  
holes are made it be combed the right way,  
no one will observe the peculiarity. The  
hat will wear quite as long—the haters  
say considerably longer—because it is dry  
instead of moist; in brief, there is not a  
single objection to it, while it will certain-  
ly prevent baldness and keep the top of the  
head cool and prevent much headache.

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## Popping Corn.

And there they sat a popping corn,  
John Stiles and Susan Cutler;  
John Stiles as fat as any ox,  
And Susan, fat as butter.  
And there they sat, and shelled the corn,  
And raked and stirred the fire,  
And talked of different kinds of corn,  
And hitched their chairs up nigher.

Then Susan she the popper shook,  
Then John he shook the popper,  
Till both their faces grew as red  
As autumn leaves made of copper.  
And then they shelled, and popped and ate,  
All kinds of fun a-poking,  
And he haw-hawed at her remarks,  
And she laughed at his joking.

And still they popped and still they ate,  
John's mouth was like a hopper,  
And Susan she the popper shook,  
And shook and shook the popper.  
The clock struck ten and then struck ten,  
And still the corn kept popping;  
It struck eleven—then struck twelve,  
And still no signs of stopping.

And John he ate, and Susan thought—  
The corn did pop and patter;  
Till John cried out, "The corn's afe!"  
Why, Susan, what's the matter?"  
Said she, "John Stiles, it's one o'clock,  
You'll die of indigestion!"  
I'm sick of all this popping corn—  
Why don't you pop the question?"

## How People Lose Their Eyes.

The following hints may be of great use  
to many of our young readers:  
A little accident, carelessness and igno-  
rance in regard to the condition, strength  
and power of the eye to endure, has given  
to many an early blindness. It may not  
be generally understood that writing upon  
the cars, steamboat, coach or anything in  
motion, is intended to impair the eyesight.

The sculptor Crawford was accustomed  
all his life-time to read lying down. To  
this, very largely, the physicians attribute  
the loss of his eyes. Very soon a cancer  
formed in the other, which caused his  
death.

The great historian Prescott lost his eye-  
sight when a student, by a bit of bread  
thrown in sport by a fellow student at the  
table. A pair of scissors or a fork thrown  
in sport or anger, has caused the loss of an  
eye, which the wealth of the world cannot  
replace. A friend who was very ambitious  
to finish a set of linen for a brother, spent  
almost all the winter in stitching, sitting up  
often late at night over the work, in which  
she took great delight. The result was,  
the nerve of the eye was so injured that she  
was obliged wholly to give up sewing,  
knitting and reading, under penalty of be-  
coming perfectly blind.

A young lady, living but ten miles by  
train from school, used to spend the time  
in school, and a certain lesson while she was  
riding down in the morning. The result  
was a severe affection of the eyes, which  
disabled her from study for a long time.  
It is always hurtful to the eyes to read in  
the train, though we may not see the ef-  
fect so plainly when it happens only occa-  
sionally. A steady practice like this young  
lady's may produce even worse results  
when the system is in a bad state.

Never read by twilight nor before eating  
in the morning. The little you gain in  
time will be doubly lost before life's sun-  
down.  
I know a young clergyman who is a re-  
markably well bred man, but whose eyes  
are a perfect deformity. He said he ruined  
by reading at night, long and intently,  
when he was getting his education. He  
seems to have no control of the lids, which  
twitch and move in a most grotesque man-  
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## The Bridal Tour.

Young Spriggles and his Aramath Jane  
had just been married, and were going up-  
on their bridal tour. They didn't know  
whether upon their return they would  
board with "the old folks," or take  
rooms at a private hotel. Being only a  
clerk, Spriggles' means were limited, and  
he could not expect much at first in this  
way of living.

"Of course," he said to old



# The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1875.

Gov. GASTON refused to review the Hibernian procession at Boston on Wednesday, but Gen. Grant reviewed the procession at Washington which passed by the White House. Our Irish friends will probably make a note of it.

PINCIBACK, the colored member from Louisiana, elected to the 43d Congress by the Kellogg legislature, and who was refused admission despite his persistent knocking, has had his case laid over until next December, for further consideration.

THE Legislative Committee for cutting down salaries, propose to reduce the pay of members from \$750 to \$650. Why not strike off another \$100, and then hurry up their cakes and get through. If they stay till May the less they will feel like reducing salaries—especially their own. P. S.—The House has voted down the proposition.

WOMEN are getting recognition now and then, even in Massachusetts. Miss Angeline E. Porter, M. D., of Reading, formerly connected with medical institutions in Kansas, has been appointed physician to the Industrial school for girls at Lancaster. Gov. Gaston has appointed Ex-Gov. Talbot one of the trustees of this school.

MANY witnesses have been examined in the great Brooklyn case, all testifying to Tilton's generally loose character, and his neglect and harsh treatment of his wife. Assistant pastor Halliday testified on Wednesday. He considers Beecher's offense trivial, and gave an account of his conversations with Tilton. The New York Legislature has refused to pass the bill asked for in regard to Mrs. Tilton, and she will not be allowed to testify.

SENATOR WINSLOW of Worcester don't make a strong point in calling the Greenfield Gazette a "one-horse newspaper." The Gazette shows up the prison committee, of which Winslow is chairman, in no enviable light. The committee, while visiting the jail at Greenfield, took along their wives and friends, and charged the whole expense to the State, which, in the opinion of the Gazette, is not very creditable to them, and Mr. Winslow makes the matter worse by getting mad about the exposure.

VICE PRESIDENT WILSON has seen fit to write another letter, this time to explain why he voted for the new Bounty bill which passed Congress and was vetoed by the President. His reason is that the bill gave all soldiers a bounty, though many of them were in service but a short time. This bill would have taken a big pile of money from the treasury, and filled the pockets of claim agents. Mr. Wilson is infatuated with the idea that he is going to be next President, and he bids for popularity. No use, Henry, you are as high as you will ever get, and your next move will be into the quiet of private life.

THE reign of Spring begins. Little spots of earth appear above the melting snow, rivulets come down the hillsides with a musical sound, and though March winds are rough and chilly there is a milder look in the sky, a more genial warmth in the sunshine, and a brighter face on all outdoors. Now and then in the early morning we hear the chirp of the robin and the song of the blue-bird, those unmistakable harbingers of the vernal season. While we shall have a few weeks of mud and general disagreeableness, the thought that they will be sweetened by spring sap and maple sugar comes to cheer and refresh us.

OUR Legislatures vary in opinion and sentiment on the prison question. Two years ago a bill was passed authorizing the building of a new State prison and last year the building of a prison for women was authorized. This year the Legislature seems to think the old prison will do with a little enlargement, and that it would be a waste of money to build a separate prison for females. The women are asked to experiment with the old insane hospital at Worcester, or one of the county jails, but they do not look favorably on any such substitute. They have got the means appropriated for a new prison, and they are loath to give it up. If the present Legislature takes a backward step in this matter it will not gain many friends or honors for so doing.

THE Legislature will keep the Labor Bureau in existence another year, although it is difficult to see what good it can accomplish. The new license bill is not quite thorough yet, but bids fair to become a law. The Tunnel bill, making the Hoosac Bore a sort of toll-gate highway for rail cars has passed the House. It provides that the Governor and Council shall appoint an officer to have full charge of the Tunnel, and also a clerk and treasurer. The manager shall supervise and complete the arching and other work of the tunnel, and the renovation of the Troy and Greenfield railroad. The manager, under the direction of the Governor and Council, shall admit all railroads connecting with the Troy and Greenfield to the use of that road and of the Tunnel, on equal terms, and tolls shall be fixed by the Governor and Council, net earnings to be turned over to the State monthly. Preparations to carry out this act and "for conducting a large business through the tunnel with economy and dispatch" may anticipate the final surrender of the property by the present State corporators.

Now Bedford is crowding over crosses in bloom.

## The Spring Freshet.

The anticipated spring flood has descended upon some parts of the country doing great damage. In New York the great ice gorge above Port Jervis, broke Tuesday night, and flooded the town. Some of the houses were full up to the second story, while all the machine shops were eight feet under water. The people had timely warning and escaped in safety. At one point the water rose 50 feet in a few minutes, being backed up by a mass of ice. In some places the wave was 12 feet high, and armed with great cakes of ice, lumber, etc., broke down almost everything in its way. The bridge at Saw-Mill Rift, worth nearly \$100,000, and the Barrett bridge over \$50,000, were broken to pieces. Over 500 houses at Port Jervis and Germantown, close by, were inundated and more or less damaged. The losses at Port Jervis will amount to \$50,000, and then Erie railroad loses over \$100,000.

In the Susquehanna River occurred another disastrous freshet, sweeping away one iron and two wooden bridges at Pittsburg, which cost about \$500,000, and jamming them in a gorge farther down. Many fine residences were filled with water. At Wilkes-Barre the gas-works were flooded, and the city left in total darkness, many houses also being flooded. The ice is still gorged fearfully in many places, and greater damage may be expected if it breaks up suddenly.

Freshets in Tennessee have destroyed much property and have been aggravated by water-spouts. Hundreds of cattle were drowned, and a heavy hail storm sent down stones large enough to kill poultry. At one place alone the damage is estimated at \$5000.

The Valley Stream dam in Long Island gave way, Tuesday night, and 3,000,000 gallons of water were let loose, inundating the surrounding country, but with small damage except in sweeping away part of the South Side R. R. track.

In Utah, immense snow slides have made several canons impassable. Four persons were killed by one of these. In the north-west great masses of snow have accumulated, and freshets in Canada are threatening danger to property.

After destroying some \$400,000 worth of property in and around Port Jervis, and drowning two persons, the flood on the Delaware subsided, but the flood on the Susquehanna is still doing immense damage, and the end is not yet. Over \$1,000,000 worth of property is said to have been destroyed already.

THE new law in regard to postage on merchandise seems to have been a blunder so far as it relates to transient newspapers. The express companies were instrumental in getting the postage raised from half a cent an ounce to one cent, but Congress did not intend that this rate should apply to newspapers and magazines. The postmaster general decides that it does, so that persons mailing newspapers to their friends must pay one cent an ounce for the weight. Another decision is that newspapers not actually paid for by the person to whom they are sent, must be paid for as transient mail. This is absurd, for many people take newspapers sent to them by friends who pay for them, and publishers often send newspapers to those who do not pay in advance. What the department wants is the postage, and it matters not whether the subscriber pays for his paper or cheats the printer out of it. Not all the wisdom of the nation gets into Congress, nor into the post-office department.

THE Civil rights law is terribly obnoxious at the South, the whites feeling that it is an additional burden to the many which the rebellion has brought upon them. But who can they blame but themselves for this humiliation? The Galveston, Texas, Age, comments on the law as follows:

"Let us organize a social Ku Kluxism in the community against every white man who favors or abets this infamous measure. Let every southern man and woman resolve that no man, woman or child shall be exempt from the scorn, contempt and ostracism which they deserve who attempt the justification or enforcement of this act. The sins of the father should be visited on all his household. Every man who attempts to carry out the provisions of the act in any shape, or to any degree, should thus be made to know that there is such a feeling of disgrace and personal repulsiveness possible to him as to make the terrible torture of hell inviting. He should be made to feel that he is a pariah in the house of his youth and his kindred."

A BILL introduced in the British Parliament to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday makes only twelve lines of written matter.

THE Fall River strike is ended and the weavers all returned to work on Thursday, the mills now running full force.

Silver and lead have been found in Byfield, on the land of Charles E. Rogers, William Bailey, O. W. Morrill, William Goodrich, Joseph Longfellow, Isaac Wheelwright and Calvin Noyes. The man who doesn't have a mine this spring will be of no account.

Mt. Holyoke Female Seminary is to have a new outbuilding at a cost of \$50,000, toward which A. L. Williston of Northampton has given \$7500, the late Lorenzo Gaylord of South Hadley \$500, Broughton Alvord and William Gaylord \$100 each.

The title of "Reverend" which is just now the cause of quite a breeze in the ecclesiastical atmosphere of England, seems after all not to belong exclusively to the clergy. Masters in Chancery were once styled "Reverend."

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

### LOCAL NOTICE.

D. Warner's Son & Co., of Springfield, offer advantages in paper hangings heretofore unknown in Western Massachusetts.

....The melting snows and rains the past week have made rubber boots, etc., in great demand.

....The first thunder shower of the season came Monday evening, accompanied by fire-works.

....Rev. B. W. Atwell conducts Episcopal services in the District Court room tomorrow evening.

....J. F. Holbrook has received a new supply of coal which he offers for \$9 a ton delivered in the village.

....The freight business of the B. & A. R. R., is gaining. Twenty freight trains passed Palmer Wednesday.

....St. Patrick's day passed off very quietly in this town. "Not a drum was heard, not a martial note."

....A select party enjoyed a private soiree in this village Friday evening, Bacon's band furnishing the music.

....E. S. Brooks, "the watch repairer," has hung out a tasty addition to his sign on Commercial block this week.

....The charitable committee of the Legislature report against buying any more land for the State Primary School.

....J. W. Chapin, at the Palmer 99 cent store, advertises to sell out his entire stock "at cost" during the next twenty days.

....Elder H. H. Tucker now preaches for the Palmer Adventists, in McGilvray hall, on the first and third Sunday of each month.

....Our village needs a free reading room, and the Reform Club can do good service by taking the first steps toward its establishment.

....Four feet of water was reported in cellars on the east side of Main street, Tuesday, the result of the Thorndike street flood.

....J. L. Bacon closed his school at Collins Depot Tuesday evening with a well-attended social dance, in the hall of the old cheese factory.

....The postage on single copies of the JOURNAL remains the same,—one cent on each,—notwithstanding the recent increase ordered by Congress.

....Mrs. B. Hamilton will open a millinery and fancy goods store on the first of April in Chandler's block at West Warren, and solicits the patronage of all who desire goods in her line of business.

....O. B. Smith, one of last year's selectmen did not charge anything for his services. The other two charged \$187. The school committee charged \$364.49 for their services, the assessors \$313.60, overseers of the poor \$148, clerk and treasurer \$204.65. The whole expense of officers in town amounts to about \$1400.

....The funeral of Mrs. William Thompson was attended last Sunday afternoon, and despite the bad travelling, there were 15 double and 91 single teams in the procession which followed her remains to the grave. A lively runaway of a double team occurred when nearing the cemetery, but without damage except to sleighs.

....Surprise parties have been quite numerous the past winter, and Mrs. Mitchell at Tenneyville, was made happy by the last one, on Tuesday eve, when a number of friends made her an unexpected call and left behind them a small present of money, and their best wishes for the future prosperity of "their victim."

....The good character of our Palmer youngsters was eulogized by a patent medicine man, this week, who said he posted an advertising card on one of our village posts, three years ago, and on his present trip he found it still in good shape. He says such cases are rare. We don't dare say where that card was posted for fear that it may be torn down by some mischievous fellow who never enjoyed the benefit of "Hill's rheumatic pills" sold by Allen & Cowan.

....In the midst of our other numerous entertainments that of the Good Templars at the Cong. vestry, next Wednesday and Thursday evenings should not be forgotten. They will present the two-act drama of "Bread upon the Waters," together with a laughable farce of "The Duchess of Dublin" each evening. Good music is secured from the city, and no pains will be spared to make the exhibition equal if not superior to any of their previous efforts, which have been so well received.

....The entertainment at the vestry Wednesday evening, was novel and varied. A charade in three syllables, was the first on the program, interspersed with music by a glee club, and solos from a fine lady singer. The laughable farce of "Box and Cox" was well received, and "John Anderson, my Joe, John," followed as a suitable afterpiece. A long procession of white-robed "shakers," concluding with one of their peculiarly solemn "dances," excited the curiosity of the audience, until the masks were removed.

....The suit of George W. Aspinwall against Hiram Converse was brought before the Superior Court this week, to collect a note for \$400, which Converse gave in 1873, payable six months after date to Alfred Borling or order. The note was given to a Pennsylvania man in payment for a patent for pruning shears, and was cashed by Aspinwall for \$355, who accordingly sues Converse for the full amount. The defense is that the note was obtained by fraud and misrepresentation. The case was tried last October when the jury dis-

agreed. The case was given to the jury Friday, and they brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant. The case will now be carried to the Supreme Court.

....The town did not forget its schools, at its meeting on Monday, but appropriated \$8000 for their support this year. This is \$2000 more than last year, and some \$3000 more than five or six years ago. It is better to appropriate money for this department than to make donations to individuals as was done in the case of Mr. Thompson, who gets \$400 from the town because the county commissioners did not allow him as much as they should have done, in the estimation of his neighbors, for moving his house to make room for Central street. No town has a right to make donations of this sort without leave of the Legislature, and any taxpayer may refuse to pay a tax for any such purpose. The town should have appropriated a larger sum for paying off its debts, so as to lessen its interest account, which amounts to quite an item every year.

### TOWN MEETING.

Monday was a disagreeable day overhead and under foot, but enough interest was felt to draw out the usual number of voters, and the annual meeting was as spirited as ever. Seven or eight different tickets for town officers were in circulation, and the vote was decidedly mixed. The following officers were elected, and appropriations made:—

Moderator.—S. S. Taft.  
Clerk and Treasurer.—J. B. Shaw.  
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.—James O. Hamilton, Enos Calkins, E. B. Gates.

Assessors.—John Clough, David Knox, D. B. Bishop.  
School Committee for three years.—Rev. B. M. Fullerton.

Constables.—Merriek Whitney, Oscar C. Marey, D. M. Chapman, H. A. Northrop, R. E. Knowlton, J. A. Palmer, G. W. Keith, H. E. Bishop.

Fence Viewers.—R. S. Hastings, J. H. Keith, D. E. Tenney.

Highway Surveyors.—J. K. Knox, J. D. Sawyer, E. L. Paul, N. Talmadge, Horace Smith, Joseph Kerrigan, Abel Graves, C. R. Shaw, J. R. Wellman, M. E. Bartlett, B. Olney, M. Whitney, E. Shorely.

Field Drivers.—M. Knox, H. Simpson, C. D. Lewis, E. Barrett, J. G. Merrill, T. V. Kent, P. S. Trumbull, D. B. Mattison, Geo. Paul.

Surveyors of Lumber.—D. M. Stebbins, N. Howard, T. D. Potter, S. W. Smith, G. W. Randall, A. Burleigh, George Robinson.

Measures of Wood and Bark.—John Feeney, S. W. Smith, W. Duncan, D. M. Stebbins, M. C. Fenton, G. W. Randall, A. R. Murdoch, Jr., Chas. Upham, Joseph Thompson.

Sealers of Weights and Measures.—Geo. W. Randall, John Clough.

Found Keepers.—Franklin Shaw, Geo. Paul.

Constable and Collector.—H. A. Northrop.

Appropriations.—For schools, \$8000; reduction of town debt, \$8000; roads and highways, \$2500; support of poor, \$1700; interest on town debt, \$1700; contingencies, \$2000; building tomb, \$1000; repairs on taxes, \$1000; bridges, \$800; repairs on school houses, \$500; repairing Thorndike school house, \$700; building railings, \$400; land damages to William Thompson, \$400. Total, \$20,700.

Voted, To allow a discount of six per cent. on all taxes paid on or before August 1st. Herbert A. Northrop is to collect the taxes for \$135.

Voted, To accept the list of jurors.

Voted, To build a receiving tomb at the cemetery in the depot village, and \$1000 were appropriated for that purpose.

Voted, That the selectmen, with George Moore and C. S. Shaw be empowered as a committee to build tomb as voted.

Voted, That C. L. Gardner, and Silas Briggs, together with the selectmen be a committee to confer with the Ware River Railroad in regard to the Barleigh crossing.

Voted, That the assessors be instructed to publish a list of the valuation and taxes with the reports of the other town officers.

Voted, That the selectmen be empowered to hire suitable rooms for lock-up and tramp rooms.

### BRIMFIELD.

The jubilee singers sang in the Cong. vestry Saturday and Sunday evenings, but shocked the good citizens by selling tickets at the door on their last evening.

The pupils of the Hitchcock free high school gave their annual exhibition at the Cong. church, last week Friday evening, before an audience of nearly 600 persons. With such an audience any actors would have had sufficient stimulus to do their very best, and they did it. The school this year, with commendable enterprise left the beaten track, and presented the pretty opera of "Pepita," instead of the usual drama, and all sang and acted their parts finely, reflecting credit upon themselves and upon their teacher, Miss Warren, who has in one term, developed their musical talent so thoroughly. The tableaux and staturary were original, and sustained the high reputation of the school in this respect.

The 16th amendment" gave our young men an insight into the near future when they shall have their "rights" to stay at home to do the family washing and care for the "dear little babies," while their wives puzzle their brains and tongues over the affairs of state at "March meeting," etc. "Three black crows" and "Old Grimes" in full costume were enacted, as was also the speech in Japanese by a native, who had such good control of his language and expression as to carry the audience with him although speaking in an unknown tongue. Brimfield is justly proud of its high school, and these annual exhibitions are well worth a long ride through snow drifts and over bare ground which many of the audience were obliged to take.

### NONSON.

Town meeting occurs the first Monday in April. Thanks to representative Green for another batch of public documents. The selectmen are busily engaged in making up the annual town report. Rev. Mr. Sumner preached a stirring temperance sermon last Sabbath forenoon. George Colburn has sold his two-story frame dwelling house on Green street to Mrs. Hannah Bartlett and her daughters. George H. Gough & Son, the new tin and sheet iron workers, will occupy the store in Green's block, heretofore used by Norcross & Co. Arba Squaler is busily engaged in finishing the new double house on the west side of South Main street, and hopes to get it ready for occupancy early in April.

The extraordinary long spell of cold weather has proven quite detrimental to the smaller bridges and sluice-ways and measures are being taken to clear them in event of a sudden thaw or rain.

It is rumored that the next board of selectmen have been named—but it is pretty evident that if they are not such as public sentiment demand it will be in name only, for recent events make it certain, yes, make it sure, that the inhabitants want such a board of officers as will oppose anything that shall tend to in any way disturb the peace and quiet of our village.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

....Ex-Congressman Stevens and family arrived home, Saturday, from their Southern trip.

....Dr. I. Farrar, of Hartford, has been giving medical lectures at Brigham's Hall, in Warren, this week.

...."Uncle Tom's Cabin" is again to be presented in Music Hall, by our Grand Army Post—probably on the evening of Fast Day.

....The Reform Club offers special attractions for next Monday evening, with an entirely new program of exercises. All are welcome.

....Milton Perry of this town desires a position on the new State detective force, and a petition in his favor has been in circulation during the past week.

....The James S. Burgess, West Springfield, registered at the Hampshire House, Wednesday afternoon, is supposed to be the same person that has been playing the part of "confidence man" at Worcester, sponging money out of clergymen and others to pay railroad fare. He left the hotel after supper, without paying his bill of course, and has not been heard from since. Had he remained over night, Landlord Snow would probably have secured him before he left the house, as his suspicions were strongly aroused that the man was a "dead beat."

....A correspondent of the Springfield Union is the first to bring before the public, through the columns of the press, the unpleasant state of things existing in one of our churches, owing to the growth of "Perfectionism" among a portion of its membership. We have carefully avoided any allusion to this unfortunate affair, and had hoped that it might be kept from the public gaze. We desire, now this has been published, simply to say that the pastor can rest assured of the hearty sympathy of the other churches in this place, who hope that the disturbing elements may soon be quieted, and earnest co-operation and true Christian fellowship again prevail.

....The exercises of the senior class, of the Ware high school, were listened to by a large audience at the Unitarian Church, last Friday evening, and were of unusual interest. The original essays and dissertations evinced careful preparations and study, and reflected no little credit on both student and principal. Besides these were select recitations by Miss Florence M. Lawton and Miss A. S. Miner—very interesting and well delivered. The graduates are as follows: Carrie E. Gibbs, salutatory in Latin; Grace D. Glines, "The Influence of Education"; Agnes E. Hamilton, "Success"; Charles A. Perkins, "Self Control"; Susie U. Snow, "Night Brings out the Stars"; Geo. B. Cutler, "Character"; Lizzie A. Packard, valedictory address. The diplomas were presented by Rev. Dr. Perkins, chairman of the school committee. The exercises of the evening were interspersed with voluntaries upon the organ by George G. Hall. Closing prayer by Rev. W. G. Tuttle. Two of the class, Geo. B. Cutler and Charles A. Perkins, anticipate a college course—probably at Amherst.

The notorious Mackay boys, who have been so long a terror to Stamford, Conn., and vicinity, have been sent to state prison for their robberies, John and Lawrence for ten years and Edward for nine.

There is a queer case on trial in Worcester. The first wife of a man sees the seventh wife for the sum of \$1000 alimony which was granted her in the suit for divorce twenty years ago.

At Sheffield, England, iron nails are now cut by means of a circular, toothless disc of iron, which is driven at the rate of from two thousand to three thousand revolutions per minute.

An ingenious Detroit dentist makes crayon sketches, canes chairs and repairs watches and jewelry during his leisure hours. Hope he doesn't get his tools mixed.

Logansport, (Ind.) has a high-toned pauper, who received wood at the expense of the township, but could afford to pay three dollars to have his hair dyed.

A school ma'am in Macompin, Ill., has been discharged from her position because her interest in the Brooklyn scandal led to her neglect of her pupils.

The greatest discovery at Pompeii is that of a woman making a fire in a cook stove, while her husband is in bed and asleep. She was a noble woman.

A Canadian paper lately recorded the death of a young woman in Tisonburg, caused by the habit of her sleeping with her tightly-laced corsets on.

Several hundred employees at the New York Custom House have been notified that their salaries will be reduced twenty per cent.

A baby with twenty-eight toes has been born in Stockton, Mo. That baby ought to be able to toe the mark when it grows up.

TRAGEDY AT ST. LOUIS.—While several boys were playing in St. Louis last September, a little son of Robert M. Boatright was killed by a brick, supposed to have been thrown by a boy named Charles Woodson. And on Monday afternoon, while Woodson was being tried in the Criminal Court, another son of Mr. Boatright, about 16 years old, stepped up to Woodson and said, "You killed my brother; I will kill you," and plunged a butcher's knife to the handle into his abdomen. Woodson fell to the floor. His wound is mortal. Young Boatright was immediately seized by the Deputy Marshal and placed in jail.

A TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE.—Information from Northern Mexico gives news of a terrible earthquake on the 11th ult., which shook a large section of country. The little town of Christoval was almost entirely destroyed, and seventy dead bodies were taken from the ruins. The centre of this disturbance appears to have been the volcano of Ceborra. The earthquake occurred at night and the terror of the people was increased by the darkness.

LOSS BY FIRE.—The building known as the Pratt tannery at Dudley, which was being transformed into a grist mill, was burned Saturday morning, with two adjoining buildings, involving a loss of some \$7000. It is said that nearly \$100,000 had been expended on the premises within a few years, in attempts to perfect processes for a rapid method of tanning.

A NEWPORT OUTRAGE.—A prominent citizen of Newport made an indecent assault upon the daughter of another prominent citizen, about nine o'clock one evening, as she was on her way to visit a friend, but she escaped him. He was very glad indeed to pay liberally to hush up the matter when the indignant father called upon him the next day.

### In Brief.

—March winds begin to blow.  
—The town-meeting season is about over.  
—Look out for maple sugar about these days.  
—Blaine stock is rising for the campaign of '76.  
—The Beecher-Tilton case is longer than the moral law.  
—There was a \$7000 fire at Wellfleet Sunday morning.  
—The Normans want to remove their State Capitol to St. George.  
—The old Hampden block in Springfield, was burned Saturday night. Loss \$10,000.  
—Brimham Young is out of jail for contempt of court, and ready to take another wife.  
—Mr. Pigg of Indiana wants to change his name. Perhaps he is in love with a Hebrew maiden.  
—Some people talk of a war with Spain, but Gen. Grant, who is a warrior, doesn't think that way.  
—A man committed suicide in New York last Saturday afternoon by jumping into a planing machine.

A VILLAGE DESTROYED AND FOUR PERSONS KILLED.—A severe rain and hail storm passed over Corinth, Miss., Monday. The town of Rienzi was nearly destroyed and the following persons killed: Porter Walker, Miss Mattie Palmer, and Jordan Reese and daughter. Several others were dangerously, and many slightly, injured.

DISASTROUS BLAST.—A blast at the little tunnel, North Adams, Saturday, did considerable damage to buildings near by. Four hundred lights of glass were broken out of the windows in James Hunter & Sons' machine shop and foundry. The charge contained two kegs of powder in a 28-foot hole.

THE SHAKERS.—The Tryingham shakers have finally leased their farm of a thousand acres, and will remove to Enfield, Ct. This step is rendered necessary by their reduced numbers, and the old age and debility of the small remnant of this once flourishing settlement.

BURNED BY LIGHTNING.—During the thunder storm of Sunday lightning struck a 10,000 barrel tank of oil in a Pittsburg refinery, and it was entirely consumed together with two cars containing 500 gallons of benzine. Loss \$20,000.

ESCAPE OF JAIL BIRDS.—Ten prisoners escaped from the jail at St. Louis, while taking their morning exercise, on Sunday, by climbing over a grating thirty feet high.

The statistics of the famine in Persia are truly appalling. In a town near Teheran only 290 families remain out of 1000, and in Teheran itself 200 persons died weekly of starvation and disease. In six districts the deaths are reported at 170,000.

The Eureka Washing Machine Manufactory at Zoar, Franklin county, was burned on Wednesday night. Loss \$4500; partly insured.

A new dressing gown for ladies, the particular design of which is that it can be put on in a hurry, is named the "Jeff Davis."

The expense of the funeral obsequies of Charles Sumner, on the part of the U. S. Congress cost the country nearly \$5000.

A man has been found in Northern New York, who professes to never have heard of the Beecher scandal. Happy fellow.

There are three new mills in Winchendon which have never been occupied, excepting the second floor of one of them.

The city of Springfield has used 125 bushels of salt this winter for thawing out the frozen pipes leading to the sewers.

Hartford is to have a spelling match, the Trinity college students and the high school girls being the parties thereto.



It is estimated that the total vote in New Hampshire this year will be two thousand larger than ever before. Mr. Cheney will fall short of an election by the people of about four hundred votes. The council will stand two Republicans and three Democrats. Jones and Bell, Democrats, and Blair, Republican, are elected to Congress.

An Upton man drove to Westboro' recently to deliver apples and attempted to go into one of the stores, and was informed that the stores were not opened on Sunday. With astonishment he exclaimed: "Why, is to-day Sunday? and my wife is to home washing, and she won't know anything about it until I get home and tell her!"

Recent arrivals from the Black Hills region give flattering accounts of the mineral wealth of the country. One man brings rich specimens of gold, silver, plum-bago, lead and copper, and says that there is more gypsum there than ten railroads could haul away in fifty years.

A North Adams tinning firm has manufactured for the Messrs. Shanly, since they commenced their Hoosac Tunnel contract, over 22,000 tin tubes for nitro glycerine blasting. The work of the firm for the tunnel during the past year has amounted to the handsome sum of \$21,000.

Vast quantities of dead grasshoppers are found on the masses of snow lying on the sides of the Blue Mountains of Colorado, where bears seek them for food. It is thought they became chilled in attempting to fly over the range, and falling upon the snow, perished.

Does any one suppose that if everybody in Brooklyn had worn their hair short the scandal would ever have occurred? Long hair begets gush and gush begets scandal. This seems to be the genesis of the whole Beecher-Tilton affair.—New York Graphic.

The bodies of over 40 persons who have died at St. John's, Newfoundland, this winter, have been temporarily interred in the snow which lies in such immense quantities in the cemeteries as to prevent opening graves.

At Lowell on Saturday, John Morse of South Framingham, a brakeman on the Framingham and Lowell Railroad, fell under a car which he was shifting and received injuries of which he died shortly after.

Miss Ghinassi, a young ballet-girl, amuses the Parisians by entering a cage containing a lion, a lioness, two hyenas, two jackals and two bears. She kicks the lion, sits upon the lioness, and feeds the bears with violets.

Abraham Borden of Westminster, has been committed to jail, being unable to procure bonds of \$1,000, to await his trial on a charge of adultery with his wife's sister, a girl only 14 years of age.

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At West Warren, a son to F. W. MERRIAM.  
At Palmer, a son to RANDOLPH WELLMAN.  
At Monson, 16th, a daughter to J. J. ELLIS.  
At Westfield, 14th, a daughter to JULIUS A. and LINDA H. DENNIS, and granddaughter to A. E. Knight.  
**MARRIED.**  
At Brimfield, 17th, CLINTON M. DYER of Worcester and SARAH W. WALKER.  
At Holyoke, 10th, JOSEPH A. KEELER of Ban-gor, Me., and DELIA A. WHITE.  
At Westfield, 12th, HARRISON FISK of Chester, and L. MARY RHOADES of Worthington.

**DIED.**  
At Holyoke, 10th, SARAH W. TUCKER, 42.  
At Palmer, (Three Rivers) 10th, RUBENA WATTS, 50.  
At Monson, 4th, PATRICK LAWLER, 30.  
At Palmer, 12th, CATHERINE, 45, wife of William Thompson.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that the sub-scriber has been duly appointed adminis-trator of the estate of John Burns, late of Pal-mer, in the county of Hampshire, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to S. S. TAFT, Administrator. 4w51 Palmer, March 6th, 1875.

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**NOTICE.**—I hereby forbid any person harboring or trusting my son, Thomas H. Mulvihill, on my account, as I shall claim none of his wages nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date. D. MULVIHILL, 3w54 Palmer, March 9th, 1875.

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**TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT,** begun and holden at Springfield, within and for the county of Hampden, on the fourth Tuesday of April, A. D. 1875. Humbly sheweth HIRAM BALLOU, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Julia A. Ballou, then Julia A. Fisk, of Brookfield, Orange county, State of Vermont, and now residing in said Vermont, at said Brookfield, on or about January 1st, A. D. 1839, that they have since lived together as husband and wife in said Brookfield about three years, in Northfield about five years, in Roxbury about one year, and in Randolph about one year, all in said State of Vermont, and in Fitchburg, in our county of Worcester, about six months, and until May 20th, A. D. 1869, and he has ever conducted towards her as a faithful, chaste and affectionate husband, yet the said Julia A. Ballou, regardless of the most solemn obligations, on the said 20th day of May, A. D. 1869, willfully and utterly deserted your libellant without his consent, and from that time she has never returned to him, but has continued from that time to the date of this petition willfully and perversely to desert him, without his con-sent. Wherefore he prays that the bonds of said matrimony heretofore existing between him and the said Julia A. Ballou may be dissolved, and for such further decrees in the premises as the court to law and justice may appear.

Dated March 6th, 1875. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. HAMPDEN SS.—Supreme Judicial Court at Springfield, in vacation, March 8, 1875. On the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the said Julia A. Ballou to appear at the next term of this court, to be holden at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of April, next, at ten o'clock, a. m., and to show cause why she should not be bound by the said libel and this order one week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in said Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the sitting of said court; also by mailing to her at her last and usual place of abode a copy of said newspaper containing said publication, that she may then and there show cause why the prayer of said li-bel should not be granted. Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk. A copy of the libel and order of notice. 3w51 Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. HAMPDEN SS.** PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of E. D. Shaw, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting: Whereas, Andrew Pinney, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allow-ance the first and final account of his administra-tion upon the estate of said deceased: And said court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock of the forenoon, to allow or disallow the same, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in said Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mail-ing a copy thereof to each of the next of kin of said deceased, residing in said county, fourteen days at least before said court. Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this second day of March, the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sev-enty-five. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register. Copy. Attest: SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register. 3w51

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.** IN MONSON, MASS. By virtue of license and power from the Pro-bate Court and for the county of Hampden, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Friday, the ninth day of April next, at two o'clock p. m., all the real estate and interest which the late George Chandler, deceased, had in certain real estate situated in said Monson, described as follows: It being the home place on which the said Chandler resided at the time of his death, consist-ing of a dwelling house, out-buildings, garden, fruit yard, &c., on the western side of Main street, and lot between land of Chester M. Pease and Chandler Fenton, and not far from Monson Academy, all of which interest belonging to the estate of said Chandler will be sold subject to the widow's dower, and a mortgage of one thou-sand dollars and nearly two years' interest. One hundred dollars will be required at the time of sale, and balance in thirty days, when the deed will be ready. There will be sold at the same time some per-sonal property, including notes and accounts. EZRA CARY, Adm'r. Monson, February 23d, 1875. 4w52

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### Impure Water.

Public attention cannot be too often called to the danger of using impure water in households. The origin of typhoid fever, which so frequently runs through families in city and country, is often in wells and springs than is supposed. In cities it is easy to understand, when aqueduct water is not supplied, how wells may become contaminated, but for many it is not so easy to see how wells in the country, among the hills or in the green valleys, can become so impure as to be sources of disease.

Since the general introduction of aqueduct water into large cities, typhoid fever has become more common in the country than in the city, and this disease is certainly zymotic, or one which results from a poison introduced into the blood. Wells in the country are very likely to become contaminated with house sewage, as they are generally placed for convenience, very near the dwelling, and the waste liquids thrown out upon the ground find easy access by percolation through the soil to the water. The instances of such contamination which have come to our notice and which gave rise to fevers, are numerous. The gelatinous matter which is often found covering the stones in wells affected by sewage, is a true fungoid growth, and highly poisonous when introduced into the system. It is undoubtedly concerned in the production of typhoid fever. How it acts it is difficult to determine, but it is at least conceivable that the spores of the fungus may get into the blood and bring about changes after the manner of yeast in beer. These spores, as is well known, develop rapidly by a kind of budding process, and but a little time passes before the whole circulation becomes filled with them, giving rise to abnormal heat and general derangement, called fever. These fungoid or confervoid growths are always present in waters rendered impure by house drainage, and great caution should be used in maintaining well waters free from all sources of pollution.—*Boston Journal of Chemistry.*

### A Thrilling Scene at Sea.

A brief dispatch recently made the simple statement that an insane woman threw her children overboard and then attempted to drown herself while on the voyage from Europe in the City of Brooklyn. The painful story as told by a passenger is as follows: "When the vessel was two days out from Queenstown, a woman rushed up from among the steerage passengers, bringing her two little boys with her. She threw them overboard, in a frenzy, and leaped overboard also. An alarm was raised, the steamer stopped and a boat sent back. The woman, then a mile distant, was seen floating on the waves supported by her clothing. She was reached and taken into the boat alive; one of the boys was found dead, the other was seen again. The children were bright little fellows, who had been the pets of many of the passengers. Their mother was suffering from sickness and had become temporarily insane, in which condition she committed the strange, unmotherly act. She was apparently an intelligent and refined person, in somewhat destitute circumstances. She lived in Liverpool, but her husband was in this country, and, with her children, she was on the way to find him. When the City of Brooklyn reached New York, the woman was just recovering and was beginning to inquire for her children."

**GIVING HAPPINESS.**—To give happiness, it is said, is God-like; but there are different ways of giving it. We presume few would choose it as it said once to have been administered by a captain in the navy, who, on meeting a friend as he landed, boasted that he had left his whole ship's company the happiest fellows in the world. "How so?" asked his friend. "Why, I have just flogged seventeen, and they are happy it is over; and all the rest are happy that they have escaped?"

A man slightly pretensions, fond of display, and somewhat ignorant, recently called the attention of some visitors to a showy carpet on one of his apartments, with the remark, "There gentlemen, that is one of the best carpets Mr. Brussels ever made!"

The New Haven Register relates that an actor at one of the theatres was called out three times in one evening, not long ago—twice by the sheriff and once by a tailor.

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There is said to be but one divorce in England to every ten in America. Comparatively few English people marry for fun, it would seem.

A little girl on the train was asked what motive was taking her to the city. "I believe they call it the locomotive," said the little innocent.

"Teeth in exchange with wheat, pork or potatoes" is what an enterprising dentist in one of the State towns advertises.

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Over the way, over the way,  
I've seen her with the children play;  
I've seen her with a royal grace  
Before the mirror adjust her lace;

A kinder woman none ever saw;  
God bless and cheer her onward path,  
And bless all tresses that she hath,  
And let her be my mother-in-law!

Over the way, over the way,  
I think I'll venture, dear, some day  
(If you will lend a helping hand,  
And sanctify the scheme I've planned),  
Down at the lady's feet, and say,  
"I've loved your daughter many a day—  
Please, won't you be my mother-in-law?"

## THE LONE CABIN.

I had ridden hard and fast, and was astonished to find myself coming to a struggling settlement. On the course which I should have taken there was nothing of the sort. Somewhere I had crossed the right trail and taken the wrong one. Almost any traveler in the border section would have been glad to thus stumble upon a place for food and refreshment. Not so with myself. In the breast pocket of my coat I carried five thousand, four hundred and ninety odd dollars, United States money. I had received this amount from Maj. Gen. T. M. Lacy, and it was to be carried through to Fort L— and placed in the hands of Col. Asa F. Southard to defray necessary army expenses.

"Get through at your best gait, Carnes," said the major, "the money is long since overdue, and Southard's rather irascible temper must have been tried to the utmost. You know how the soldiers get to growling if you are at all delinquent in paying up. I don't think that any one dreams of the arrival of this money—save, of course, the mail agent and the clerk who delivered me the packages."

I was directed over an unfamiliar section, hence my losing of the right route. I considered it my safest plan, so long as I had blundered upon the verge of the settlement, to boldly enter and rest as an ordinary traveler would do. Should I push hurriedly on, I might, by that very act, excite suspicion.

There were only two men in the bar-room when I entered; the landlord and the hostler. Under his familiar cordiality the landlord furiously eyed me in a manner that made me wish I was well down "with my job," but I reassured myself with the thought that it was the consciousness of the responsibility reposing upon me that caused his glances to disturb me. Before I had finished my supper two more travelers rode up, called out for the hostler and ordered drinks, or rather one of them came in with the orders, and the other threw himself down on a bench, snoring and belching. I was alone. Strolling carelessly about the room, I managed to glance out of the window. My heart leaped into my throat, for in the man outside I recognized—from description of him—Big Wolf—one of the most desperate characters that ever figured in the annals of border ruffianism. There was the huge red mustache, the thick, hairy throat, and the shoulders hunched up around his head, suggesting the shape of a mammoth clam—and the voice with its deep down intonation like the plop, plop, of water hurled into a leaping jug. If the description of the notorious renegade is inelegant, it has the merit of truthfulness, and must, therefore, be excused.

I went through my supper in form, but whatever appetite I might have felt on my entrance into the inn had vanished with my discovery. After a time the other fellow came in, having been out, he said, to look after the animals, and they also ordered beer. Now was my time to leave, which I did in a careless manner, passing some commonplace remarks with the two men as I crossed the dim, smoky bar-room. As they seemed to take no notice of me, whatever I felt my spirits rise with hope that I should make a safe retreat. It was quite dark outside, but the hostler was flitting about the stable with his lantern, which emitted but a little more than a white beam would have done, but he graciously brought out my steed at the order, and, mounting, I thankfully trotted away. The moon—a little past the full—would make her debut in something more than an hour after sunset, and I pushed along at a smart trot so as to get well out upon the plains and into the right trail before that time. The animal went along at an assuring gait, and I was feeling infinitely relieved at my providential escape from contact with the desperate characters whom I had left at the settlement, when my acute, trained, ever-alert ears detected the sound of swift riding. In which direction? From behind me? As the mildly floating breeze blew from that quarter. The face of the prairies in this section was a little rolling, but not so as to afford any shelter, and no shrub or bush dotted the expanse for miles. I drew up my horse one moment to listen. No chance travelers ever rode like that. I meant pursuit.

I gave my steed a galling lash and she broke into a convulsive gait, hove her body up with one or two plunges, stumbled going down from her knees to her nose, and pitched me heels over head. For an instant I was paralyzed with astonishment, the next I seized the bit to clutch upon the fallen animal, which had in the brief mishap undergone a strange metamorphosis. She had lost her white face on or in the grass, and, passing my hand between her eyes, I found the hair was wet. In an instant I was examining the white legs—my horse had been peculiarly marked with white legs and face—and I found these sleeky with whitewash. What then? Simply my trappings had been transferred to another animal, gotten up to exactly represent mine in the evening. This discovery brought an appalling interpretation of the oncoming horsemen. I gave the horse the whip as soon as his unstable legs were under him, and sent him scorching on ahead, while I ran off to the right, making for a little hollow near a shallow, dry ravine. Here, to my profound astonishment, I discovered a lone cabin or hut, about the dimensions of an ordinary country log-house, and impulsively dashing up to this, I gave a rapid succession of knocks. A

shrinking, very pale, and cowering woman opened it.

"What is it?" was her first question, not noticing my breathless haste.

I had stopped for a moment's reflection upon the strangely isolated position of the cabin, I should not have pushed in by her with the explanation—

"Is there any chance to hide here—my horse has thrown me and I believe a party of desperadoes are close up with me."

I noticed that the moon was coming up dry and red in the east, when she mechanically closed the door behind me before I had finished my explanation.

"No, no; there is no place," she gasped, her quick ear now catching the sound of the coming horseman. "This is all the room there is and there is neither cellar nor attic."

"But this?" I exclaimed, rushing for a dark object in the corner.

"It's a coffin," was her quick response; "but there's no other chance—they are turning up to the door—get in."

I had barely time to place myself in this receptacle for the dead, when a hoarse voice, one that I knew by description which I had had of it, called out:—

"Here you, Dick."

The woman threw her apron over her head and opened the door.

"Where's Dick?"

"He hasn't come back yet," returned the woman.

"Oh, he ain't—Jen hev yer heard a horse go by to-night?"

"Yes, only a little while ago—a small man?"

"Yes—driving like the devil."

"It guess," she said, and then paused, "you can hear the horse now," feigning to listen.

But Bill Wolf must have been of a suspicious nature. I heard him leap from his horse and strike with a jarring plunk upon the sod. A smoldering fire was burning on the stone hearth. I could imagine Bill's attitude—he had a hand on each door-casting, his brutal head was thrust inside the room; he was peering about the apartment.

"What in— is that?" he questioned; and my heart stood still, for I knew he spoke of my retreat.

"It's Stauffer's coffin. Dick is a-going to carry it over to-night."

"Stuff!" ejaculated the desperado, "as he made his bed, so let him lay—buzzards are the sextons for the like of him."

The woman sort of groaned, and then I heard Wolf go up and joggle the rain barrel at the corner of the cabin, and finally go off with the remark:—

"He ain't far off; he couldn't stick to that blind crier when he began ter hurry."

"What shall I do? what shall I do?" gasped the woman; "they will be back in twenty minutes, for I believe that your horse is in sight, not more than three quarters of a mile off, and my husband is liable to come at any moment."

"But with him inside the house we might—"

"With him?" she emphasized in despairing tones—"he's Bill Wolf's brother."

I was out of the coffin in a trice then, you may well believe.

"It is death for you anyway," she moaned, "for I hear the rattle of Dick's axles already."

"Stay, there's the rain barrel," said I, in desperation, "they've tried that once, they may not again."

And before you would be able to speak a sentence, the water was dashed out of the cask and stealing down into the arid soil, I was in the barrel, and the woman dropping a tub half filled with water in at the top as a cover. She had barely time to enter the house, the door of which, fortunately, opened on the side away from the moon, when a rattling vehicle drew up at the door, and I heard a hoarse voice raving and swearing at the woman for something done or undone, and then from the bung-hole, the plug having been dislodged in the upsetting of the cask, I saw the furious return of the renegade.

There was a gades.

"Is there water enough out there, Jen, to drink my horse?"

"I'll see," she returned, moving slowly over the door-sill, and then, leaping to the cask, she lifted out the tub and tipped my prison over a little so that I could spring out. I was behind the cask when Dick came to the door and chirruped his beast up to the tub to drink.

"I'll go with you as far as the forks," he said, as two of them came out with the coffin and slid it into the body of the wagon. They then stepped back, probably to call the others.

At that moment, a wild and desperate plan entered my brain, but feeling for my knife I found that it was missing, along with the belt to which it was attached. In the sudden jostle which the fallen steed had given me, the girdle had been snapped and lost without my knowledge. The horses of the three renegades—my own, which had been retained by the hostler at the inn, among them—were hitched on the farther side of the door where the moonlight, striking by the end of the cabin, rested fully upon them. It was suicide to attempt seizing one of them; but as the woman, with some purpose in her mind, sang out to the men to come back and get the last dipper full of liquor which she had mixed, I seized the only alternative. I sprang lightly into the wagon, lifted the coffin lid, and again crawled into the long, narrow prison.

There was no choice. The flood of moonlight had swept so far toward my hiding place that only a part of my body was concealed by the barrel, and I knew that discovery was inevitable, for the man's horse stood in such a position that in order to recover the reins he must have trodden upon me; and there was no earthly thing as far as the eye could reach over the plain, behind which a man could hide. Ah, but what if he should re-appear his freight? Can you think how my heart jumped away at the thought? You wonder what my plan could be? I had none, other than the hope of having only one man to deal with, if he went on his way as he calculated.

The three ruffians were mounted and all were about to start, when the woman ran out with some sort of a blanket and muttered something about covering the coffin. The man yelled out to her to mind her business and let the thing alone. She retreated with the cloth, but she had accomplished her purpose. In its folds she had concealed a bowie knife; under its cover she had raised the lid and dropped the weapon inside, risking giving me a cut as it fell upon me; but in the momentary noise and confusion I had got the weapon in my hand, and with its point raised the heavy lid of the rough box the fraction of an inch, so that breathing was easy if my position was cramped.

The three horsemen spread out, remarking to each other: "Beat up the game now speedily before, by any miracle, he gets into the wooded belt by Bufford's Springs." They continued to hallow at each other for some time; the liberal potations snarling their discomfiture.

"Dick," they called back as they were driving off, "a cool twelve hundred apiece; throw out your old shell and join in the hunt."

The driver mumbled something, but the whisky had thickened his speech so that it was unintelligible to me. If he did attempt to move the coffin, I was lost. They kept within hailing distance for the length of some three or more miles, Dick smashing the heavy wagon along at a stumbling gait, and I expected every moment that my shell would be jostled out. By and by, there was a shout off to the right, a "hallo" as if the hunters had sighted the quarry. Nothing but an unwarrantable amount of liquor could have induced them to conduct themselves as they did, for no sooner had they called out from the right than Dick came to a sudden halt, leaped from the seat, and ran off toward those who were hallooing.

For an instant my heart stopped beating at thought of the hazard which I was about to run. The next moment I sprang from the coffin, yet every one has his pouch into which all these oppositions are inseparably going on, and when filled is complete. It would puzzle either to say why; because no difference has been marked enough to produce a serious effect by itself. But he finds his affection wearied out by a constant stream of checks and obstacles. Other sources of discontent, very common indeed, are the cross purposes of husband and wife, in common conversation; a disposition to criticize and question whatever the other says—a desire always to demonstrate and make him feel himself wrong, especially in sympathy. Nothing is so good, much better, therefore, if our companion views a thing in a different light from what we do, to leave him in quiet possession of his view. What is the use of rectifying him if the thing be unimportant? And, if important, let it pass for the present, and wait a softer moment and more conciliatory occasion of revising the subject together. It is wonderful how many persons are rendered unhappy by hatching the rules of prudence.—*Thomas Jefferson*.

On the rolling prairie now, and my animal took the decilivities with a plunge, and the elevations with a sure, fierce stride across the brawling ford—but crack came another rifle echo, and again a stream of fire seemed to strike my shoulder. They were closing in—closing up. I could now make out only two horsemen following. One of these had discharged his rifle, the other, I knew, was held in rest for them to come just a few yards nearer.

A momentary dizziness lopped me over upon my horse's neck. The ruffians yelled triumphantly behind, but a distant echo brought me up, and giving my beast a stinging blow, I emitted the wild, long, fierce yell of the border rangers, and sped on again; but my horse had a peculiar squirm, now and then, that told me he was faltering.

Again that echo reached me, swelling out on the rising wind—it was the shrill cry of the rifle and the rum-diddle-noon, amid a mad-dam-dum of infantry returning from some expedition to Fort L—.

Again I sent out that long, wild, border yell, and I knew, by the quicker breathing of the file and the rapid pulsation of the drum, that the soldiers had broken into a "double-quick," in heed of my cry.

A paring shot fired at random, and the two desperadoes turned; but one of them, at least, I was not done with. I called my horse with a peculiar whistle; I repeated and repeated it, and then I heard him crashing and galloping in pursuit, while his rider shouted and dashed him and tried to pull him around the other way. For a short time, the desperado wrestled with the animal, lashed, goaded and roared at her, but my incessant jerky whistle kept her mind and head toward me. He only gave up the fruitless struggle, and leaped from her back, when a squad of infantry dashed over a billowy swell of prairie and rushed down toward us at that steady, measured run which is so effective in contrast with a disorderly gallop.

"Get Wolf boys," I exclaimed, as they came up with me—for I knew his voice. I had no need to tell them that there was a price set upon his head, as it had been clearly proved that he had stirred up the savages to commit more than one massacre of the settlers; and a dozen of them uttering a yell of fury, started in pursuit; while the others, noticing my swaying about on the animal which I rode, began to think that I had found something serious in the race for life. In fact, the plain was rising and falling, and bubbling about so that it took a great amount of nerve and equanimity to sit as I ought. They got me into Fort Laramie, however, with uncle's promissory notes all safe in my breast pocket; while my boot full of blood and the galling flesh wounds in my shoulder accounted for the odd maneuverings of the plain while I was on horseback.

After a brief but desperate conflict, Bill Wolf was brought in, and passed over to the proper officers "to have and to hold," until there should be meted out to him the measure which he had given others.—*Peterson's Journal*.

Now is the season when people should economize by burning almanacs instead of wood and coal.

True merit, like the pearl inside an oyster, is content to remain quiet till it finds an opening.

## The Purest Pearl.

Beckie the church door, a weary and lone, A blind woman sat on the cold door stone; The wind was bitter, the snow fell fast, And a mocking voice in the awful blast Seemed ever to echo her moaning cry. As she begged for alms of the passers-by, "Have pity on me, have pity, I pray; My back is bent, my head is grey."

The bells were ringing the hour of prayer, And many good people were gathered there, But, covered with furs and mantles warm, They hurried past through the wintry storm.

Some were hoping their souls to save, And some were thinking of death and the grave And, alas! they had no time to heed The poor soul asking for charity's meed. And some were blooming with beauty's grace, But closely muffled in veils of lace They saw not the sorrow, nor heard the moan Of her who sat on the cold door stone.

At last came one of a noble name, By the city counted the wealthiest dame, And the pearls that o'er her neck were strung She proudly threw to the beggar slung.

Then followed a maiden young and fair, Adorned with clusters of golden hair; But her dress was thin, and scanty and worn, Not even the beggars seemed more forlorn.

With a tearful look and pining sigh, She whispered, "No Jewels have I, But I give you my prayers, good friend, said she, And surely I know God listens to me."

On the poor weak hand, so shrunken and small, The blind woman felt a tear drop fall, Then kissed it and said to the weeping girl, "It is you who have given the purest pearl."

## Harmony in the Married State.

Harmony in the married state is the first object to be aimed at. Nothing can preserve affection uninterrupted but a firm resolution never to differ at will, and a determination in each to consider the love of the other as of more value than any other object whatever on which a wish has been fixed. How light, in fact, is the sacrifice of any other wish weighed against the affections of one with whom we are to pass our life! And though opposition in a single instance will hardly of itself produce alienation, yet every one has his pouch into which all these oppositions are inseparably going on, and when filled is complete. It would puzzle either to say why; because no difference has been marked enough to produce a serious effect by itself. But he finds his affection wearied out by a constant stream of checks and obstacles. Other sources of discontent, very common indeed, are the cross purposes of husband and wife, in common conversation; a disposition to criticize and question whatever the other says—a desire always to demonstrate and make him feel himself wrong, especially in sympathy. Nothing is so good, much better, therefore, if our companion views a thing in a different light from what we do, to leave him in quiet possession of his view. What is the use of rectifying him if the thing be unimportant? And, if important, let it pass for the present, and wait a softer moment and more conciliatory occasion of revising the subject together. It is wonderful how many persons are rendered unhappy by hatching the rules of prudence.—*Thomas Jefferson*.

## A Very Natural Mistake.

Max Adler offers this: Always cork up your catsup bottles tightly. Going out on the steam car the other day, we observed a man place a bottle of catsup, neck downward, in the rack above his seat. Presently a friend came in, and in a few moments the friend, who was cleaning his nails with a knife, introduced the subject of a third term for Grant. The discussion gradually increased the man with the knife, gestulating violently with the hand containing the weapon, as he explained his views on the question. Meanwhile the cork jolted out of the bottle overhead, and the catsup dropped down over the owner's head, coat and collar without his perceiving the fact. Directly a nervous old lady on the opposite seat, caught sight of the red stain, and imagined it was blood, instantly began to scream murder at the top of her voice. As the passengers, conductor, and brakeman all at once surveyed her, she brandished her umbrella wildly, and exclaimed, "Arrest that man there! Arrest that villain! I see him do it. I see him stab that other one with his knife till the blood spurted out. Oh, you wretch! Oh, you villainous rascal, to take human life in that scandalous manner. I see you punch him with the knife, you butcher, you! and I'll swear it again you in court, too, you awdacious rascal." They took her into the rear car and soothed her, while the victim wiped the catsup off his coat. But what venerable old woman will give down to the silent grave with the conviction that she witnessed in those cars one of the most awful and sanguinary encounters that has occurred since the affair between Cain and Abel.

Mrs. Laing, an Omaha woman, glided softly up behind King Kalakana and stole a kiss! But the joke of the thing is that the Omaha was passed off a good-looking negro for the King.

The Detroit Free Press asks, if Mr. Bergh can send a man to jail for three months for killing a mad cat, we'd like to know what he can do to a boy who feeds marbles to a parrot?

The saddest thing in life is the spectacle afforded by young person who has burnt all her hair off her forehead with a hot stove pencil and cannot afford to buy a row of curls.

A Nevada man who had seven home-ly daughters, got a paper to hint that he had seven eggs filled with gold in his cellar, and every girl was married in five months.

When the postmaster of Vicksburg was on his dying bed the other day, twenty-eight men hurried past the house with petitions praying that they might be postmaster.

An Annapolis man rode clear to Savannah to look a fellow who called him a liar, and the undertaker said he never saw a dead man look so much like a quarter of beef.

It will not improve your understanding to have your shoes fixed by a sherry cobbler.

## A Noble Wife.

During the revolution in Poland which followed the revolution of Thaddeus Kosciuszko, many of their truest and best of the sons of that ill-fated country were forced to flee for the lives, forsaking home and friends. Of those who had been most eager for the liberty of Poland, and most bitter in the enmity against Russia and Prussia was Michael Sobieski, whose ancestor had been king a hundred and fifty years before.

Sobieski had three sons in the patriot ranks, and father and sons had been of those who had persisted in what the Russians had been pleased to term rebellion, and a price had been set upon their heads.

The Archduke Constantine was eager to apprehend Michael Sobieski, and learned that the wife of the Polish hero was at home in Cracow, and he waited upon her.

"Madam," he said, speaking politely, for the lady was beautiful and queenly, "I think you know where your husband and sons are hiding?"

"I know, sir."

"If you tell me where your husband is your sons shall be pardoned."

"And shall be safe?"

"Yes, Madam, I swear it. Tell me where your husband is concealed, and both you and your sons shall be safe and unharmed."

"Then, Sir," answered the noble woman, rising with a dignity sublime, and laying her hand upon her bosom, "he lies concealed here—in the heart of his wife—and you will have to tear this heart out to find him."

## Novel Suicide.

The season for suicide seems to have arrived again, this pleasing form of amusement becoming popular at the close of the winter, as usual. Two of these incidents of Parisian life are sufficiently original to merit mention. In one the method employed was certainly a novel one, though it must have been very unpleasant to its inventor. A gentleman, wishing to put an end to his life, and inhabiting a suite of apartments which were lighted with gas, closed the doors and windows of his parlor, having first turned on the gas without lighting it. He then went out, dined and took a walk, after which he returned home, lit a candle and proceeded to open the parlor door. Of course the accumulated gas entered, and he was blown clear across the hall, terribly hurt and mutilated. In the other case the oddity was the deed. The slayer was a merchant in good standing, who left his house about mid-day, took a cab and told the driver to proceed to the entrance of the Passage du Saumon, which passage opens out of the Rue Montmartre, one of the busiest and best-frequented business thoroughfares of Paris. Arrived at his destination, and without descending from the carriage, he shot himself through the head with a pistol. Why, being bent on suicide, he did not commit the deed quietly in the privacy of his own room, is a mystery only to be solved by those who understand the intricacies of Parisian character.

## Perils of the Rail.

People who admire European railway carriages, with their side doors, separate compartments and solid partitions will appreciate the disadvantages connected therewith after contemplating the recent experience of a French gentleman and lady (one M. de Bouchony and his sister-in-law), who journeying from Tarascon to Marseilles. They found themselves in the same car with an unpleasant looking individual, who, shortly after the train started, turned toward the lady and, drawing a phial from his pocket, cried: "Since you are the Virgin Mary, drink this!" The poor child recoiled from him in terror, but he snatched from her neck a gold chain, and, flinging it out of the window, he next turned his attention to the gentleman. A terrible struggle ensued, during which the young lady contrived to get the door open and to creep to the next compartment, shrieking for the guard as she went. Her cries attracted attention, and the train was stopped barely in time to save the life of M. de Bouchony, who lay half-strangled and senseless in the bottom of the car, while the would-be assassin had taken possession of his watch and money. As soon as the train came to a standstill he leaped out and attempted to escape, but was captured by the guard. The criminal, since his incarceration in jail, has not ceased to feign madness. Mad or sane, he was certainly a delightful creature to be locked in with for a long journey. As he did not fail to secure the money and valuables of his victim, there seems to be rather too much method in his madness.

Mr. Spencer, of Moodus, Conn., cast a despairing look upon his twenty-first child the other day. No wonder they call a repeating rifle a Spencer.

A young man forgot his gloves when he went out riding the other evening, but as he got the mitten before he got back it was warm enough for him.

The old maxim that "man proposes" is fully contradicted by Massachusetts spinsters.

The Beecher Tilton literature has injured the sale of comic almanacs this year.

Why does a railroad conductor punch a hole in your ticket? To let you pass through.

An Ohio editor publishes marriages under the head of "Attachment Notices."

Exercise in moral comparison—Get on; get honor; get honest.

A chemist says he can reduce old boot-legs to beef-steak.

What is slosh? It's snow matter.



# The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1875.

They have only scared up, as yet, twenty candidates for the late Congressman Burdett's place. The Cape is almost as bad as Berkshire for political aspirants.

It is complained of by some persons, that the testimony which proves Tilton a bad man does not clear Beecher. Why not? The bad reputation of a witness always weakens his credibility. If Tilton is shown to be a scoundrel and liar, ought his charge of adultery to stand for a moment against the good name of any respectable man?

The shocking murder of a lady in East Boston by a tramp, will put on guard every woman who may chance to be alone when these meddlesome call. There are thousands of these fellows wandering up and down the country, calling on various pretexts. Women should have but one rule in regard to these—never admit them inside of their doors, whatever may be their excuse for entering.

ANDY JOHNSON made his opening speech in the Senate on Monday, and it was "Andy" clear through—a sort of "swinging round the circle" tirade against President Grant, with all the wish-wash stuff he could weave in. It is said that his democratic friends mostly left the Senate to avoid hearing it, and those who remained felt like crawling out through a key-hole. Mr. Johnson has a weakness about the mouth that is a great infirmity, and his friends should at once put a curb on him.

The old-time amusement of spelling-schools has been revived in a number of places. We read of them at the West, in Rhode Island, and at Boston. Usually they are made up of students of literary seminaries, one institution spelling against another; but at Boston the high school pupils spelled against members of the press, and the contest was a pretty even thing. The scholars being more accustomed to spell from sound, had the advantage of the press men, who are in the habit of spelling from sight. These schools are open to the public and an admission is usually charged, which goes to some benevolent object. They might be profitably indulged in in every village and town in the country.

JOHN MITCHELL, the Irish patriot, died in Ireland last Saturday. He was born in 1815, and educated at Trinity College, Dublin. In 1847 he was sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment for treason, but escaped in 1854 to America. Here he was an ardent friend of the South, and a strong advocate of African slavery. He thus became so unpopular as to disappear from public life until on returning to Ireland some months ago, he was unanimously elected to Parliament from Tipperary, but was refused a seat, on the ground that having escaped from a penal colony he was still a felon. He was, however, re-elected, but died on the day of election. He was a Protestant. His funeral took place Tuesday at Newry, Ireland. The remains were buried in the churchyard. A great crowd was present.

The License Bill has now passed both branches of the Legislature, but the Senate added an amendment which the House has once rejected. If the House concurs in this amendment the bill will become a law with the following provisions:—The granting of licenses is vested in the mayor and aldermen of cities and the selectmen of towns, and they have the power of revoking licenses at any time for violations of the conditions on which they are granted; keeping or selling impure or adulterated liquors is forbidden; no liquor can be sold to any habitual drunkard, minor or intoxicated person, and liquor sellers are responsible for injuries to persons or property by intoxicated parties; no liquor is to be sold to any party when the seller has been notified in writing to that effect by a friend, and a violation subjects the seller to heavy penalties. The amendment which the House is now asked to accept is to restrict the sale of liquors to be drunk on the premises to licensed inn holders and victuallers.

BESSIE TURNER's description of her life in Tilton's family has been the most interesting feature of the Beecher trial since our last issue. She testified carefully and deliberately, and stood the examination well. She portrayed Tilton as a man full of eccentricities, and of a violent temper, which frequently broke out in bitter attacks upon his wife. Among other things was the habit he had of locking his wife in a room for hours together and lecturing her upon her domestic affairs, this he did many times. He would go around at midnight in his night dress hanging pictures; would get up in the night and try all the beds in the house to find the softest, his poor wife following with the pillows. She also testified that Beecher was not the only man whom Tilton had accused, before her, of adultery with Mrs. T., and he mentioned four others, of whom Mr. Ovington was one. On Thursday several unimportant witnesses were examined and it would seem as though the defense were nearing the end of their case, with the exception, perhaps, of Mr. Beecher, who may or may not testify in his own behalf.

The most effectual way to find out all about a man's religion and private life and character is to get him on the witness stand in the great scandal case. Whatever he may know about Beecher and Tilton, he will have to tell all about himself.

THE boy, Jesse Pomeroy, sentenced to death at Boston, for the murder of another boy, is awaiting the action of the Governor and council to fix the time of his execution. It is said that the Governor and council are disposed to carry out the sentence instead of granting commutation. Jesse is now 17 years of age, and if hung, he will be the youngest person ever executed in Massachusetts. His crimes are among the most atrocious ever committed. Yet no one who has carefully read the history of his life will fall of coming to the conclusion that he had no motive in committing these crimes but to gratify an unconquerable mania to see others suffer. That mania is unnatural to human character, and may be denominated a species of insanity beyond his control, though perfectly sane in every other respect. So long as we have prisons capable of confining murderers, it would be a shame to hang this boy. A life-long imprisonment—and a life in prison cannot be very long at the longest—will do as much for justice and the protection of society, in his case, as the gibbet. We trust the executive will so consider it.

MASSACRE OF PROTESTANTS.—A bloody and horrible massacre of Protestants occurred at Acapulco, Mexico, in January. It is said that Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, City of Mexico, was invited, last year, by a lawyer of Acapulco, named Brocno Diaz and others, to go there and organize a new congregation. Hutchinson did so. The congregation numbers eighty or ninety. An old Catholic church was rented and services held. A bitterness arose between the Catholics and Protestants on sectarian points, and it is asserted, threats of violence were made. On Tuesday evening January 26, a prayer-meeting was held, Hutchinson, being sick, was absent and Diaz led the services. The congregation were singing a hymn when eight or ten assassins entered. Without a single sign of warning, they began an indiscriminate slaughter with their machetes. Under the machetes of men stationed outside, Henry Morris, an American, was killed at the door, his head being nearly severed from his body and his chest open; two other men and one woman also were killed, and eleven wounded seriously, several of whom have since died. Morris was a colored man from Boston. Only one assassin, who had been wounded and unable to escape, was arrested. Diaz drew a pistol, but was struck down by a blow from a machete. His wife knocked her assailant down with a chair. Diaz then shot the leader of the band in the head. A bloody fight raged in the church, six or eight minutes. The deadly machetes were wielded with fearful effect. Ten or twenty shots were fired, some being fired by the attacked. Those near the door attempted to escape but fell.

MURDER IN EAST BOSTON.—A young married woman named Brigham in East Boston, was found dead in her cellar Monday afternoon, with her throat filled with gravel, and several cuts and bruises on different parts of the body. She was a woman of excellent reputation and not supposed to have any enemies. It is supposed that the murderer must have been a tramp who gained access to the house to look over the water pipes, and finding himself alone with her, committed the murder. Two of the rings worn by the deceased were found in a Salem bar-room where they had been pawned by a tramp. Later:—George Pemberton, the supposed murderer, was arrested in Boston Thursday evening, and has been identified as the man who pawned the rings. His past record is bad, and the evidence against him strong.

AN EDITOR KILLED.—At Vineland, N. J., Saturday, Charles K. Landis, in an altercation with Mr. Carruth, editor of a Vineland newspaper, shot Carruth, inflicting a mortal wound. The quarrel arose concerning an article published in Carruth's paper, which Landis interpreted as personal.

DIABOLICAL OUTRAGE.—It has just come to light that a poor negro, named John Smithers, living in a cabin near Springfield, L. I., was, last summer, wrongfully charged with an attempt to outrage some young white girls, when white men gathered, took him out of his cabin at night into the woods, stripped him and gave him a coat of tar and feathers, since which time Smithers has not been seen.

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE.—A young woman who came to St. John, N. B., a short time ago, was delivered of a child early Tuesday morning, which she managed to conceal in a trunk in a room of her boarding house on Union street. A coroner's jury have brought in a verdict of murder against the woman, who will be committed for trial.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—A fire at East Jaffrey, N. H., Sunday morning destroyed the Granite State hotel and stables, the bank block, occupied as bank and stores, and a dwelling house, involving a loss of \$75,000. Nine horses and several carriages, sleighs, etc., were burned in the stables.

A VILLAIN LYING.—The wife of Mr. Nelson, residing opposite Alexandria, Va., in Prince George county, Md., was brutally outraged Monday night, in the absence of her husband, by a young colored man named Simms, who was lynched by an indignant people.

The latest sensation comes from Rev. Parry of Worcester. He wants to pay church expenses by charging an admission fee for those who flock to hear his sensational and scandalous discourses upon the Sabbath.

That Sing Sing convict who was married the other day has still five years to remain in prison, which insures him wedded bliss for that time, at least.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

....Fast-day—April 8th.  
....Easter Sunday to-morrow.  
....Business is dull at the District Court.  
....The advertiser and collector's chart for February is received.  
....J. S. Bacon of Wales has bought the store of E. E. Wood, at Bay State Village, Northampton.

....Conductor Downer of the N. L. N. R. R. is candidate for the office of high sheriff of New London county, Conn.

....Geo. A. Hunt has removed his horse shoeing and jobbing shop to the head of Knox street, in the rear of the old gum shop.

....George Tuttle of Belchertown has bought of Mrs. Loomis the carriage shops on Pleasant street, formerly occupied by her late husband.

....The thermometer indicated 7° below zero at 6.30 Wednesday morning, in this village, but the weather moderated and a snow storm was the order of the day.

....John Converse has raised the sidewalk on Thorndike and Main streets, around his new house, so that when our next thaw comes foot passengers can "go over on dry land."

....To-morrow being Easter Sunday services at the Episcopal Mission, at the district court room in the evening, will commemorate the resurrection of Christ, Rev. B. Atwell officiating.

....South Main street has two new business enterprises. James Dixon, an undertaker, is manager of one, and C. H. Hill boot and shoe repairer, of the other, over L. C. Carter's store.

....G. W. Gorham has opened a news room in Three Rivers, and proposes to keep on hand, or take subscriptions for all the leading magazines, periodicals and newspapers, including the JOURNAL.

....Frank Langlois has sold his blacksmithing business, and after he sells his household furniture at auction next Wednesday, proposes to return to his home in the eastern part of the State.

....The New England annual conference of Methodist clergy comes off at Springfield, April 7th. The rennon prayer meeting the evening before (Tuesday) will be conducted by Rev. Wm. Gordon of Palmer.

....Good houses greeted the Good Templars on both evenings of their entertainments this week, and they acquitted themselves creditably, and to the satisfaction of their audience. The gross receipts for the first night were nearly \$40.

....C. C. Shaw will remove next week to his new store in American House block, and the corner store in the Nassawannock block which he vacates is to be occupied by a branch of the "Boston 99-cent store," managed by Geo. H. Ireland & Co. They already have branches at Springfield and Holyoke.

....The Y. M. C. Association in their canvass of the State, reach Palmer next week, and will hold union meetings in the Cong. church on Saturday and Sunday, April 3d and 4th. The association extend a cordial invitation to all, to be present and take part in these meetings, without further notification.

....G. H. Appleton has leased the store of F. M. Dodge, and will take possession the first of April. He will thus gain much more room and be enabled to carry on a more extensive business in his line. The new room he will connect with his present store by means of an arch, and fit them up solely for his drug department, confining the notion department to his present quarters.

....The superior court on Tuesday took up the case of Franklin Blanchard vs. Alonzo V. Blanchard. The suit was brought on a demand note for \$7182.28, signed by A. V. and John D. Blanchard, dated July 7, 1863, with an indorsement stating that \$50 was paid in 1866; also on a similar note for \$3549.81, dated the same month and bearing an indorsement the same year. The defense claims that as no suit was commenced for their collection, within six years from their date, both notes are outlawed. The plaintiff, on the contrary, claims that the indorsement of 1866 takes both notes out of the statute of limitation. Defendant claims further that no money was paid at the time the indorsements were made, and argues that payment of money and not an indorsement, is what affects the six year's limitation. He also claims that an adjustment of the affairs of the firm took place in 1866, whereby these notes were to be cancelled; but the plaintiff claims that the adjustment did not include the notes in question, and the written agreement of adjustment apparently does not cover them. The defendant, however, insists that there was a collateral verbal contract, whereby they were included, but the introduction of evidence to prove it has been stoutly resisted by the plaintiff's counsel.

It was finally agreed to carry the case up to the supreme court, for the decision of several important points of law, and the jury were thus saved the work of rendering a verdict upon it.

W. C. Owen has sold the Belcher House to John L. Bacon, the well known musician and dancing master of Brimfield for \$5000.

A sheriff's party, who went to the Orient House at Pelham, intending to remove some attached goods were met by a colored man with a revolver. The man was arrested Monday evening for this offence and put under \$300 bonds.—The social union debaters have chosen for a question, "Ought

the Word God to be inserted in the Constitution." The Hardy prize debate occurred Wednesday. A spelling match took place Friday evening. The seniors contended with the juniors; the Sophomores with the Freshmen. The proceeds go to the base ball line.—Lieut. Merrill, professor of military tactics at the agricultural college has been ordered to Florida.

No deputy sheriff appointed for Monson yet.

C. H. Ulrich has disposed of his saloon under Green's hall.

The Good Templars will occupy rooms in Barton's block after April 1st.

With all the building of last season it is impossible to get a tenement.

The school committee exceeded the appropriations of last year some \$2000.

T. H. King has been considerably indisposed the last week but is on the mend.

H. H. Perry of Palmer is building a dwelling house for Joel H. Thompson on South Main street.

Charles Keeney takes the agency at the depot, his brother George and father removing to Warren to engage in manufacturing.

The Y. M. C. A. canvass will hold union meetings at Cong. church next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. All are welcome.

The Cong. church social at the parlors of the church on Wednesday evening was well attended and highly enjoyed by all present.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....Lenten services have been held by the Episcopal church every evening this week, excepting Monday, at the residence of Mr. Wilson.

....Miss Eliza M. Miner succeeds Miss Bosworth as assistant teacher at the high school. The spring term opens on the first Monday in April.

....The Ware National bank pays a five per cent dividend, April 1st. The bank has just received \$45,000 additional circulation from the comptroller of the currency in accordance with the provisions of the banking law as passed recently.

....The young people of Warren held a pleasant, social gathering at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Monday evening, the program of exercises including vocal and instrumental music, and the reading of an excellent paper by principal Leal of the high school.

....The Gilbertville Literary Society presented the popular drama, "The Last Leaf" and the laughable farce, "A Drop too Much," too a full house, at Gilbertville hall, Thursday evening. The parts were all excellently rendered, the actors evincing good talent. The proceeds netted the society about \$25.

....Morton's Great London exhibition, combined with Barrett's Colossal Tableau of London, will be presented at the chapel, next Monday evening, under the auspices of the Ware reform club. The price of admission has been placed within the reach of all, and we hope there will be a liberal patronage. The club will thereby be relieved of a small debt, and those who attend will be at the same time able to witness a good panoramic exhibition, as we can personally testify.

....Constable Connell arrested one Fred Wicker, Sunday afternoon, for abusing his family, and lodged him in the lock-up until Monday, when he was brought before Justice Richards for trial. The evidence indicated a "family quarrel," and Wicker was put under bonds to keep the peace for thirty days, his case to be continued at that time unless his behavior in the meantime be good. The same afternoon (Sunday) Constable Snow arrested Ellen Connor for drunkenness and general disturbance on the street. Justice Richards fined her, the next day, \$1 and costs, amounting to a little more than \$600, which was paid.

....The Temperance Reform Club has just completed an existence of one year, during which time regular fortnightly gatherings have been maintained and about 250 names enrolled upon the pledge. The attendance last Monday evening was very large, and the program of exercises unusually attractive, the children and youth under S. B. Witherell's marshaling having a prominent part in the entertainment. The recitations and singing of the young people were excellent and deserving of special notice. The songs of the volunteer club were warmly received by the audience. The "Whistling Song" eliciting a hearty encore. The semi-annual election of officers occurs Monday evening, April 5th.

DR. LORING'S LECTURE.

The last of the People's Course of lectures was delivered on Tuesday evening, the 23d inst, in the Unitarian church by the Hon. George B. Loring of Salem. The lecture having been introduced by Hon. Charles A. Stevens, commenced his lecturer on "The Civil and Social System of America," by paying an eloquent tribute of praise to the literary men and women of America who have done so much towards the success of our Republic. The lecturer proceeded to state the advantages possessed by every citizen, and the welcome given to all, who leave the oppression of Monarchical Europe, sought the shores with the intent of making them their home. The mechanic, he said, is the peer of any man. The only aristocracy is that of labor. The success of many of our great men, who had risen by their own efforts, and were the means in many instances of building the reputation of the towns in which they lived was too current to be denied. The finest descriptive piece of oratory in the whole lecture was the picturing of George Washington as an Aristocrat, then a Republican. The lecturer was listened to with the greatest attention, marks of warm approbation were frequently manifested during its delivery, and at its conclusion, the eloquent gentleman was cordially applauded. We congratulate the management in securing Dr. Loring, and feel that we express a common sentiment when we thank him, in the name of the people of Ware, for his kindness in delivering his able and instructive lecture.

A TERRIBLE TORNADO.—A disastrous tornado swept over Georgia and South Carolina on Saturday. It traveled east, and its path was from 200 to 600 yards wide. After devastating Comak, the tornado seems to have divided, one portion going east by north and crossing the Savannah river above and below Augustus, both proving equally destructive, laying waste everything in their track. Hinge trees were broken like reeds, and in some instances were carried three quarters of a mile. The tornado was preceded by a dull, heavy roaring, as of heavy artillery in the distance. It spent its greatest fury in about three minutes. An eye witness says the senses were utterly deadened and appalled; there was a crash, a roar and the mingling of a hundred terrific and unearthly sounds. Houses were demolished, and noble oaks that had withstood the storm of a century were snapped in twain. A wall of distress comes up from the devastated district, embracing eight counties in Georgia and two or three in South Carolina. The destruction of property is immense, and the list of killed and wounded appalling.

In Brief.

—The U. S. Senate has adjourned, and it didn't finish debating the Louisiana question either.

—The latest edition of winter was quite up to the first.

—Drunkennes is reported on the increase since the State cops have gone down.

—Spicy Bessie Turner is sweet 27.

—Gordon and Wagner, the Maine murderers, have been again reprieved until the last Friday in June.

—Alphonso will not permit his subjects to kneel at his feet or kiss his hand.

—Alexander H. Stephens is in better health than for several years past.

—"Gilt edged" butter sold for 25 cents per pound at St. Albans on Tuesday. Other varieties at from 15 to 24 cents. Have our butter dealers heard of that?

—Two weeks ago Sylvanus C., son of Dr. S. Putnam of Montpelier, Vt., aged twelve years, picked the palm of one hand with a pen while reaching under his desk at school. Soon after he was taken ill, his limbs began to swell and he suffered intensely until death came to his relief, physicians agreeing that the seemingly insignificant pen prick was the cause of his decease.

—The party for the South African diamond fields, which had its origin at Holyoke, last fall, included several young men from North Adams and other places in western Massachusetts and Connecticut, and started last December, has, according to a North Adams paper, partially at least, "goin' out," and may be expected home shortly.

—Eliza Simpson of Thompsonville, Conn., better known as Eliza George, an abandoned woman, fifty years of age, was found dead Thursday morning, on the floor of the shanty occupied by James Devine, after a drunken debauch. Devine was found drunk in bed, and a boy helplessly drunk in a wood-box. Rum did it.

—A bill that means death to grog-shops is before the Illinois House. It provides that any person who shall sell intoxicating liquors manufactured in any other way than with the still and worm, or containing any poisonous ingredients or substances, shall go to the penitentiary and remain there five years.

—The Rhode Island legislative committee on woman suffrage recommended the passage of a resolution submitting to the people a proposition to amend the state constitution so that female owners of real estate may have the same right to vote as male.

—Sunday night Mrs. James Hall and child were seriously, and her husband and Julius Hotchkiss slightly burned by the explosion of a kerosene lamp in their dwelling in Guilford, Ct. The flesh on portions of Mrs. Hall's body was literally roasted, and the child's life is despaired of.

—At Manchester, N. H., there is a solid body of ice from Amoskeag Falls to Hooksett over four feet thick. The Merrimack river in the vicinity has not been open during the winter. There is a large body of snow on the ground, and the frost in some places is five feet deep.

—Mr. Sleeper of North-Wolcott, Vt., claims to have constructed a perpetual motion. It is said to contain 3000 pieces. Mr. Sleeper has devoted a large portion of his time for the past forty-five years to this invention, and has been nearly insane on the subject.

—The crusaders of Stowe, Vermont, to the number of seventeen, made a raid on the two hotels and the drug store the other evening. They were courteously received and permitted to sing appropriate hymns. They secured three names to their pledges.

—A tornado in Onaschita valley, Louisiana, on Friday last, 300 yards wide and fifteen miles in extent, caused great destruction to life and property, buildings, fences, horses, mules and cattle being scattered for miles, and many lives were lost.

—This quarter seems likely to prove one of the busiest yet at the Springfield postal card factory. About three millions of cards have been shipped within a week's time. New York & Boston have been good customers this quarter.

—At Newcastle, Eng., some few evenings ago, a lady named Armstrong was about to take her seat, when turning to a lady friend she said she was going to die. Immediately afterward she fell back dead.

—A Mr. Hampden, an Englishman, who insists that the surface of the earth is flat, and who once lost a bet of \$2500 on the question, has been taking vengeance on his opponent by libeling him.

Gen. Butler explains that the civil rights bill does not apply to bar-rooms or barber shops.

The last small-pox patient at Holyoke has died, and there is now not a single case in the city.

A Hartford lady played a thousand games of cribbage, and won 502 of 'em. She was alive at last accounts.

Red and white carnations will supersede roses for church decorations and Easter bouquets, this year.

A New Orleans prima donna fainted in the midst of an air, the other day. It couldn't have been a fresh one.

All the hotels at Bardstown, Ky., have been turned into private boarding-houses. Civil rights bill did it.

A Missourian has discovered a new method of tanning skins. She is a school-mistress, and does it beautifully.

Mr. Geo. Vaughn, a well known business man of Springfield, of the firm of Vaughn & Parker, died on Friday.

Nevada is overrun with men seeking work at the mines, but unable to obtain it, as their services are not needed.

B. Gratz Brown and ex-Representative Stannard of Missouri participated in a spelling match held recently at St. Louis.

Aurelia R. Whitford gets \$850 from the town of Southbridge, in consequence of injuries received by a fall on a defective road.

Peter Hose of Winchendon was probably fatally kicked by a horse which he was trying to harness in the dark the other night.

Cheap transportation.—The sufferers by the Delaware floods straddle the roofs of their houses and are carried downstream for nothing.

The Sioux Indians have made an offer to relinquish all claim to the "Black Hills" country for \$25,000 cash and an annuity for fifty years.

A new invention is claimed whereby glass can be made into a building material for house fronts, floors or pavements, cheaper and more durable than marble.

Twenty-five ladies from Chelsea and South Boston waited upon Gov. Gaston last week to protest against a commutation of the Pomeroy boy's sentence to imprisonment for life.

Two or three deaf persons in West Boylston have been imposed upon recently by two confidence operators, who profess to be able to cure deafness, but demand large fees in advance.

The official report of the Revenue Inspector on the loss of the Italian barque Giovanni exonerates the men at the life-saving station from all blame. The vessel was beyond the reach of any life-saving apparatus.

Half a dozen young men of Amherst, including a graduate of Amherst college, have been detected in robbing hen roosts of late. The boys have paid for the stolen biddies, and the matter is to be passed over.

A man, seventy-seven years old, has made his appearance in Philadelphia, wearing a hat which he put on his head thirty-one years ago, vowing he would never remove it until Henry Clay was elected President.

In a spelling contest at Boston, between 50 compositors and proof-readers on one side and 50 picked scholars from the advanced classes in the high schools, the printers came off second best.—A member of the English High school taking the first prize and a proof-reader the second.

A NEW ENGRAVING.—We have received from Messrs. George Stinson & Co., art publishers, of Portland, Maine, a copy of a fine work of art in the shape of a large steel engraving, entitled, "The Orphan's Dream." The engraving is by Mr. A. H. Ritchie, well known as the best engraver on steel in America, and is after one of Mr. B. F. Reinhart's famous paintings. The engraving is new—just finished, and now, for the first time before the public. Messrs. Stinson & Co. publish a large variety of pictures of all descriptions. Attention is directed to their advertisement for Agents, in another column.

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**BORN.**  
At Ware, 24th, a daughter to E. HOWARD BAKER.  
At North Brookfield, 21st, a son to J. D. MULLIKIN.  
At Lowell, Vt., 15th, a daughter to REV. F. B. PIERCE, formerly of Belchertown.  
At Belchertown, 20th, a son to HENRY DANFORTH.  
At Holyoke, 22d, a son to E. S. LAMB.

**MARRIED.**  
At Warren, 23d, by Rev. J. H. Moore, assisted by Rev. S. J. Austin, ISAAC E. MOORE and ALICE F. YOUNG, daughter of the late C. S. Hitchcock.  
At Athol, 22d, CHARLES A. NICKERSON and MARY E. HILL.  
At Brimfield, 21st, CHARLES E. BACON and AUGUSTA E. CRITTENDON.

**DIED.**  
At Monson, 22d, WILLIAM LAMBERT, 80.  
At Belchertown, 19th, LIBERTY JENKS, 62.  
At Monson, 11th, MARTHA, 31, wife of Alvin Bliss.  
At Holyoke, 16th, MRS. CLARENCE HASKINS, 32.  
At Westfield, 24th, CHARLES GAYLORD, 75; 21st, FREDERICK WHITE, 75.  
At Athol, 22d, ELIZA, 76, widow of BENJAMIN DIMOCK.  
At Ware, 21st, Miss SUSANNA A. HUTCHINSON, 80.

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A live boy to make himself useful about the store. **G. H. APPLETON**, 36 1c  
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Three Rivers, March 24, 1875. 3w3c

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**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**  
To William R. Parks, Samuel Shaw and to any and all other persons claiming any interest to and in the following described premises, viz:—  
By virtue of a power of sale and of attorney contained in a certain mortgage deed—dated January 10th, A. D. 1871, executed by William R. Parks, of Palmer, Mass., to the Palmer Savings Bank—a corporation by its charter and having its place of business at said Palmer—which said mortgage deed is recorded in the Hampshire County registry of deeds, in book 279, on page 155, and for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, the 10th day of May next, at 2 o'clock p. m., all and singular the lands situate on both sides of the road leading from Foskitt's mills, to the house of the late Elam Ferry, in the west part of Brimfield, in said county of Hampshire, containing fifty-seven (57) acres more or less together with the buildings standing upon said lands, the water privilege and all other rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, and being the same premises described in two deeds, to wit: The first, from Alanson Pease and others, to said William R. Parks, dated May 1st, 1868—recorded in Hampshire County registry of deeds, in book 219, page 669. The second, from Nehemiah Parker to said Parks, of adjoining lands, dated December 14th, 1864, and recorded in the same registry in book 227, page 138, to which records reference is had for terms and bounds. Terms and conditions made known at time and place of sale.  
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**NOTICE** is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Ariel Rogers, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to **ELKANAH ROGERS,** Monson, March 18, 1875. 3w5c

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Have opened the store lately occupied by M. A. Pierce,  
**NO. 471 MAIN STREET.**  
We have a large stock of  
**FOREIGN AND AMERICAN PAPER HANGINGS,**  
Containing Decorations, Natural Woods, English Washable Oaks, Plain Tints, Daddies, Decorative Borders, etc.  
**WINDOW SHADES, FIXTURES, PICTURE CORD, TASSELS, PAPER CURTAINS, TABLE OIL CLOTHS, ROOM AND CORNICE MOULDINGS.**

Artist's materials, including a full assortment for artists' and students' use, students' artists' boxes, etc.  
The public are invited to examine our goods.  
**DAVID WARNER'S SON & CO.,**  
477 MAIN STREET, SPRINGFIELD, MASS. 55-4w

**GILL & HAYES,**  
Have added largely to their stock of  
**LADIES' AND GENTS' NOTE PAPERS,**  
And have now all the latest styles and prices.

Have also a stock of  
**MISCELLANEOUS AND NICELY BOUND BOOKS,**  
together with  
**PICTURES AND PICTURE FRAMES**  
That is not surpassed.  
**GILL & HAYES,**  
260 Main and 8 & 10 Hampden Sts.,  
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**NEW** styles of  
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The largest assortment to be found in this part of the State, and offered at lower prices than for the last ten years.

**ORGANS TO RENT AND TO SELL.**  
On the installment plan, which is an easy way for a person to possess an instrument for themselves.  
**NEW MUSIC RECEIVED EVERY WEEK.**  
G. K. CUTLER.  
Ware, March, 12, 1875. 55-6w

**NO FAMILY** should be without a supply of  
**HILL'S RHEUMATIC PILLS.**  
They are made from the most harmless vegetables. Cure  
**RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SICK AND NERVOUS HEADACHE.**  
Are anti-billious and the best purgative in the market. Also  
**YOUS HILL'S PILE OINTMENT,**  
equally reliable for cure of piles.  
Both articles sell at 24 cts. per bottle. Sold wholesale and retail by Allen & Cowan, Palmer, and druggists generally.  
O. A. HILL, Proprietor, Portland, Me. 55-3m

**A VERY FULL ASSORTMENT OF ALL THE PATENT MEDICINES!**  
**AT APPLETON'S.**  
SHALL MAKE A SPECIALTY  
OF ALL THE  
**POPULAR SPRING REMEDIES,**  
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**PALMER SAVINGS BANK,**  
PALMER, MASS.  
PALMER SAVINGS BANK OFFICE,  
Lawrence Block, Palmer, Mass.  
DEPOSITS received at any time and paid on interest on the first day of succeeding month.  
WM. N. FLYNN, President.  
Vice-Presidents,  
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**TRUSTEES**—G. M. Fisk, H. P. Wakefield, S. R. Lawrence, M. W. French, R. L. Goddard, J. S. Loomis, Ira C. Potter, J. B. Shaw, A. L. Converse, A. Norcross, E. G. Mordock.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John Burns, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to **S. S. TAPP, Administrator.** 4w5c  
Palmer, March 6th, 1875.

**A FULL STOCK OF DYE STUFFS**  
**AT APPLETON'S.**  
At the **LOWEST CASH PRICES.** Call and see.

**NOTICE**—I hereby forbid any person having or trusting my son, Thomas H. Mulvihill, on my account, as I shall claim none of his wages nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date.  
**D. MULVIHILL,**  
Pasquett, March 9th, 1875. 3w5c

**FOR SALE OR TO RENT!**  
The house of the subscriber, at the corner of Park and Maple Sts. Enquire of B. B. Adams.  
Palmer, Feb. 13th, 1875. WM. E. MILLER. 501f

**FOR SALE!**  
A SMALL HOUSE. TERMS EASY.  
Enquire at THIS OFFICE.

**DON'T FAIL TO EXAMINE THE NEW SHOULDER BRACE,**  
For sale by APPLETON, the Neatest, Simplest, Most DURABLE and BEST.

**HAVE** just opened a full line and complete assortment of  
**WAX MATERIALS FOR ARTISTS.**  
Great care given to particular orders.  
CALL AT APPLETON'S.

**CHARLES P. LYMAN, VETERINARY SURGEON,** Member of the Royal Veterinary College, Edinburgh, Scotland, treats the diseases of all the domesticated animals. Office at Boarding Stables of E. H. Patch, 22 Harrison Avenue, Springfield, Mass. Messages by mail or telegraph will receive prompt attention. 31

**TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT,** begun and holden at Springfield, within and for the county of Hampden, on the fourth Tuesday of April, A. D. 1875.  
Humbly shews Hiram Ballou of Palmer, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Julia A. Ballou, then Julia A. Fisk, of Brookfield, in said county and State of Vermont, and now residing in said Vermont, at said Brookfield, on or about January 1st, A. D. 1859, that they have since lived together as husband and wife, and now residing about three years, in Northfield about five years, in Roxbury about one year, and in Randolph about one year, all in said State of Vermont, and in Fitchburg, in our county of Worcester, about six months, and until May 20th, A. D. 1869, and he has ever conducted towards her as a faithful, chaste and affectionate husband, yet the said Julia A., regardless of her marriage vows and obligations, on the said 20th day of May, A. D. 1869, willfully and utterly deserted your petitioner without his consent, and from that time she has never returned to him, but has continued from that time to the date of this petition willfully and utterly to desert him, without his consent. Wherefore he prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between him and the said Julia A. Ballou may be dissolved, and her such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appear.  
**HIRAM BALLOU.**  
Dated March 6th, 1875.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.** HAMPDEN ss.—Supreme Judicial Court at Springfield, in vacation, March 8, 1875.  
On the 1st day of April, it is ordered that the libellant notify the said Julia A. Ballou to appear at the next term of this court, to be holden at Springfield, on the fourth Tuesday of April next, by publishing an attested copy of said libel and this order once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in said Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the sitting of said court; also by mailing to her at her last and known place of abode a copy of said newspaper containing said publication, that she may then and there show cause why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.  
Attest, **ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.**  
A copy of the libel and order of notice.  
3w5f Attest, **ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.**

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.** HAMPDEN ss.—Probate Court.  
To all persons interested in the estate of E. B. Shaw, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:  
Whereas, Andrew Pinney, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased, and he is hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at said Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing a copy hereof to such of the next of kin of said deceased as reside out of this county, fourteen days at least before said court.  
Witness, William S. Sharrett, Esquire, Judge of said court, this second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.  
**SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.**  
Copy. Attest: **SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.** 3w5f

**AGENTS**—Chang Chang sells at eight. Necessary as soon as possible. Chang Chang 4w5c  
**MFG. Co., Boston.**  
**THREE SAMPLES** to agents. **LADIES' COMBINATION NEEDLE-BOOK**, with chromos. Send stamp. **F. P. GLUCK, New Bedford, Mass.** 4w5c

**AGENTS WANTED** for the fastest selling book ever published. Send for circulars and our terms to agents. **NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO., Philadelphia, Pa.** 4w5c

**WANTED AGENTS** everywhere, to sell our popular "Life of Dr. Livingston, from his childhood to his 'Last Journal'." Full, complete, authentic, attractive. People's edition. **E. B. Russell, publisher, Boston, Mass.** 4w5c

**FOR COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, AND ALL THROAT DISEASES**  
Use **WEDDS' CARBOLIC TABLETS.**  
PUT UP ONLY IN BLUE BOXES.  
**A TRIED AND SURE REMEDY.**  
Sold by all Druggists. 4w5c

**GREGORY'S SEED CATALOGUE.**  
I offer free to every man and woman in New England, or who cultivates a farm, villa, vegetable garden, or fruit orchard, a catalogue of the best seeds of one hundred and fifty of the varieties of 1875. One hundred and fifty of the varieties of vegetable seed were grown on my four acre farm, on Ave. England soil. I have made new varieties of vegetables a specialty for many years. As the original introducer of Hubbard, Marblehead and Butternut Squashes, Phoenix's Melon, the Star-bellied cabbage, and a score of other new vegetables, I solicit your patronage.  
4w5c **JAMES H. GREGORY, Marblehead, Mass.**

**TEAS** RETAILED AT IMPORTERS' PRICES  
BY THE  
**GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.,**  
500 Main St., Springfield, Mass.  
This is an organization of capitalists to  
**IMPORT AND DISTRIBUTE TEAS**  
for one small profit, saving the consumer all profits of middlemen. We control a large part of the best Teas brought to this country, which are sold only by ourselves. None of our customers are obliged to do so to their own disadvantage. Our houses in China and Japan have the very best facilities of selecting, which give us great advantages. We give to our customers a  
**BEAUTIFUL OIL CHROMO.**  
(taken from the richest gems of American and foreign artists), which, if bought at picture stores, would cost much more than the price of the tea. These chromos are a present to our customers.  
All goods sold **WARRANTED** to give perfect satisfaction or the money refunded.  
**GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.,**  
500 Main St., Springfield, Mass. 4w5c

**J. W. COLTON'S NERVE STRENGTHENING BITTERS**  
HAVE PROVED REMARKABLY SUCCESSFUL FOR OLD OR YOUNG.  
It strengthens and builds up those "run down and weak," at all seasons of the year. A great appetizer, strengthener, regulator and renovator for all.  
It will prevent or cure many bilious, weak or sick days in spring or summer months (often of long duration), by early use thus strengthening and regulating the system against sickness and disease.  
It cures dyspepsia and indigestion, biliousness, loss of appetite, and a disordered stomach. It cures all bilious or nervous headache, nervous or general debility, Neuralgia, or rheumatism, pain in the side, chest or stomach, or those troubles arising from indigestion and nervousness, or over-worked body (or mind), which needs toning up, strengthening or regulating.  
It cures jaundice, liver complaint, kidney trouble, and many aches and pains of the weak and nervous of both sexes (for all have more or less of the nervous in their make up). It regulates the stomach, bowels, and nervous system. It purifies and enriches the blood.  
Over 100 dozen have been sold by one retail drug store from the recommendation of those who have tried them.

**TRY IT. PRICE \$1.00.**  
Ask your Druggist or dealer for them. Prepared by  
**J. W. COLTON, WESTFIELD, MASS.**  
Proprietor of Colton's Select Flavors, etc.  
**GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., Boston.**  
**JOHN F. HENRY, CURRIAN & CO., New York.** 4w5c

**REMOVAL!**  
The OLD and ESTABLISHED CLOTHING HOUSE of  
**HAYNES & CO., Springfield,**  
have removed from their old store, corner of Main and Pyncheon streets, (which they have occupied since the rebuilding of Music Hall in 1865) to the  
**LARGE, LIGHT AND ELEGANT STORE**  
—IN—  
**MASS. LIFE INSURANCE BUILDING,**  
Nearly Opposite their Old Place.  
By the removal we greatly reduce our prices, so that  
**WE CAN SELL GOODS CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE!**  
We manufacture our goods, under the personal supervision of D. KIDDER, which is a guarantee that they cannot be surpassed either in style or workmanship. At the same time our prices will be as  
**LOW AS THE LOWEST!**  
People visiting Springfield are cordially invited to look in upon us, whether wishing to purchase or not.  
Thanking the public for past patronage so liberally bestowed, and soliciting a continuance of the same, we remain  
Yours Respectfully,  
**HAYNES & CO.**  
MASS. LIFE INSURANCE BUILDING,  
Two doors south of Republican Office,  
52 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

**GEORGE ROBINSON,**  
American House Block,  
HAS FOR SALE THE  
**Empire & Novelty Wringers,**  
FLOWER POT BRACKETS,  
WIRE FLOWER STANDS.

**SKATES, SLEIGH BELLS, SLEDS.**  
ROCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY.

**Builders' and General Hardware,**  
TOOLS, PAINTS,  
Springs and Axles, Iron and Steel.

**GEORGE ROBINSON,**  
American House Block, Palmer.

**THE NEWEST THING IN SPRINGFIELD.**  
GRAND OPENING  
—OF THE—  
**GREAT CLOTHING HOUSE**  
—OF—  
**WILCOX, THE CLOTHIER,**  
MARCH 1st, 1875.

**Madden's New Block, 347 Main St.**  
Old Stock sold at auction before moving! New Goods!! Fresh Stock from New York!!!  
The store is the best lighted and most attractive in the city.

**WILCOX, THE CLOTHIER,**  
WILL SELL AT PRICES THAT CANNOT BE BEATEN.  
Don't fail to visit this Clothing House when you come to Springfield.

**NEW GOODS! NEW STORE!** At MADDEN'S BLOCK, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.  
**MEN'S, BOYS', YOUTH'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,**  
Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods,  
At WILCOX, THE CLOTHIER'S,  
Corner of Main and Hillman Streets,  
SPRINGFIELD, MASS. 4w5c

**RE-OPENED!**  
**M. FOX**  
would respectfully announce to the citizens of Palmer and vicinity that he has re-opened the  
**RESTAURANT & DINING ROOMS**  
in the basement of the Commercial block, lately occupied by L. A. Nelson, and Frank Wood, where he will be happy to wait upon all of his old customers, and many new ones who desire anything in his line.

**PROVIDENCE RIVER AND FAIR HAVEN OYSTERS,**  
FRUIT and NUTS, at wholesale and retail.  
Also, good board by the day or week.  
**M. FOX,**  
Palmer, Jan. 7, 1875. 451f

**A GOOD CHANCE!**  
Anybody having a small farm they would like to exchange for good property near Boston will hear of a chance by calling at the  
**JOURNAL OFFICE.** 251f  
Palmer, Sept. 12, 1874.

**GEORGE W. RANDALL,**  
AUCTIONEER & DEPUTY SHERIFF,  
has fitted up an office in Allen's new block, Church street, where he will hereafter be permanently located.  
Palmer, Jan. 9th, 1875. 451f

**WEDDING CARDS** Neatly Printed at this office.

**EASTERN HAMPTON INSURANCE AGENCY.**  
ESTABLISHED IN 1854.  
REPRESENTING OVER  
**\$30,000,000**  
CAPITAL AND ASSETS  
In the oldest, strongest and best companies in the United States.  
\$44,000 Losses have been paid at this Agency.  
No weak or crippled companies represented.

**HOME INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
NEW YORK.  
Has \$5,627,000 capital and assets. There is no sounder or better company on the continent.  
**INSURANCE CO. OF NORTH AMERICA,**  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The oldest company in the United States. Commenced business in 1793, and has done a successful business ever since. Has \$4,500,000 capital and assets.  
**HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.,**  
HARTFORD, CT.

Has been fighting fire since 1810, and has \$2,700,000 capital and assets. "As safe and reliable as the old Hartford" is a proverb.  
**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE,**  
OF LONDON, EDINBURGH AND NEW YORK.

This is one of the oldest and strongest English companies, and has \$12,000,000 capital and assets. This company stands second to none.  
**NIAGARA INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
NEW YORK.

This company has stood the test of the great fire of Chicago and Boston, and has \$1,400,000 capital and assets.  
**SPRINGFIELD FIRE AND MARINE,**  
SPRINGFIELD.

A successful home company. Has \$1,200,000 capital and assets left after paying over \$300,000 losses in Chicago and Boston.  
**ATLAS INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
HARTFORD, CT.

Has \$500,000 capital and assets. A good company.  
**MUTUAL COMPANIES.**  
CITIZENS' of Brighton, BUILDERS' of Boston, CONWAY, of Conway, and MERCHANTS' and FARMERS' of Worcester.

**HARTFORD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.**  
HARTFORD, CT.  
Capital, \$300,000  
Policies and travelers' tickets one day to one year. Losses promptly adjusted and paid at this Agency.  
**JAMES G. ALLEN, Agent.**  
Palmer, Jan. 1, 1875.

**HURRAH FOR THE HOLIDAYS!**  
—IN THE—  
**BOHEMIAN, CHINA & BLACK WALNUT**  
LINE OF  
**HOLIDAY GOODS.**

I have much the best assortment in this line I have ever had, and the prices are way, way down. More than 50 pairs of very handsome VASES for less than 90 cents, besides an extensive variety of better ones.  
I wish to call especial attention to my  
**ONE DOLLAR DEPARTMENT,**  
which is well stocked, and REMEMBER that \$1.00 means 95 cents with me when you pay cash down.

The following are some of the desirable Holiday Goods to be found at my store:  
**BLACK WALNUT BRACKETS,**  
**SILVER PLATED WARE,** Very Nice BRONZE LAMPS, CASTORS,  
China Tea Sets, Decorated China Tea, Coffee and Moustache Cups, China Fruit Baskets, Ink Stands and Mugs, Bronze, China and Parian Match Boxes, Parian Dishes, Cologne and Toilet Sets, Opal and Glass Sets, Card Baskets, Fine Table and Pocket Cutlery, Toy Tea Sets, Watch Stands, Cigar Cases, &c., &c.

**DON'T FAIL** to examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.  
**CROCKERY AT REDUCED PRICES!** Three new crates recently received. New styles **PAPER HANGINGS** in this week. A good variety of **WINDOW SHADES** at low prices.  
The recent Korean explosion in town should remind people that it is poor economy to use the worse than worthless cheap oil that floods the market. **FRANK'S ASTRAIL OIL** is the best, most brilliant and SAFEST OIL in the market. For sale by  
**E. J. WOOD,**  
63 Main St., Commercial Block, Palmer

**GREAT DISCOVERY IN PHOTOGRAPHY!**  
Photographs colored natural as Life!  
This is the latest and most beautiful of the discoveries in this art. W. B. MILES & CO., of Springfield, Mass., have the sole agency for this city for the manufacture of  
**CHROMO PHOTOGRAPHS!**

Special attention is also given to the copying (ENLARGED) of small pictures of all kinds. If you have a small picture of a friend and wish an enlarged copy of it finished in India ink, Water Colors, Oil, &c., for framing, send it to  
**W. B. MILES & CO.,**  
341 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

**OIL PORTRAITS!** Oil PORTRAITS!—An excellent artist has been secured, and parties who desire a GOOD OIL PORTRAIT can be sure of a fine one, and at a satisfactory price, by ordering the work done by W. B. Miles & Co. We have no traveling agents. Send your pictures to the Gallery.  
**W. B. MILES & CO.,**  
341 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.,  
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## Let us Rest a Spell.

What is the need for this everlasting grind? This rising early and working late, this fret, and fume, and worry? It was not so in the olden time. When times were worse they were better, and now they are better they are worse. It was dull business, that living in cabins and cottages, eating curd and potatoes, sitting, lazy, afterwards under the shade trees, or at the village tavern, and discourse horse-philosophy. But then that low plane of life had as many Pisgahs as the higher one which we make slaves of ourselves to maintain—just as many. The high table lands are quite as flat and monotonous as the river valleys, and they are a deal stormier. The sun is brighter but hotter, the winds more active, but more keen in winter and sultry in summer.

Love, the sweetest cup given to mortal lips, was purer in the simpler life than now. It did not smell of varnish, it had not the glamour of silver and plate glass. Love is a wine that needeth no bush, no sugar nor spice. When rustic beauty sent young blood flying through rustic lover's veins, he did not have that skeleton, an establishment, to glare out of sepulchral eyes at him, and convert the thrill of pleasure into a sullen pain. He could throw out a brawny fist and arm, and say, "There is Jenny's defense and support—she wants no more," and Jane dreamed sweet surprises for John, of pumpkin pies, immaculate bread and tidy housewifery.

Love and marriage, once as free as mountain air and merry as a mountain stream, is now one of the solemnest events of human life. And so of every joy—all now at heavy expense of care and toil. The minister—we remember the day—preached us comfortably to sleep, and he went home and we went home, happy and content. Now, the preacher breaks his intellectual back at musing for ore, smelting, designing carving, polishing. His discourse must have more, grace and glitter. It must have as many convolutions as his elaborately orate pulpit, as many colors and shades as the stained glass windows, as wide a range of tone and harmony as the \$10,000 organ in the gallery, which reaches from a bird note to muttering thunder.

## The Fingers.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The ring finger though weakest in the hand, possesses its peculiar honor and dignity, as ladies will allow. Indeed it has been held to be typical of their sex. An old writer describes the human hand as representing the life of the universe. The thumb stands for the Deity, without which the hand is powerless. The forefinger is likened to the angelic creation, the middle finger to man, the ring finger to woman, and the little finger to the animal kingdom. These smiles, if not very felicitous, are sufficiently quaint. In many ways the hand has been supposed to be emblematic. The symbolism has penetrated to the nursery. A nurse will make a child put its two palms together, knitting them by closing the two middle fingers. In this position the child is told to separate the two thumbs, which it does with ease, and thereupon is told that 'brother and sister may part.' It is next asked to separate the forefingers, which also it easily does, and is informed that 'father and son may part.' Then it is required to separate the two little fingers, and upon doing this, is told that 'mother and daughter may part.' It is now told to try and separate the two ring-fingers. This, as the middle fingers are locked together it cannot possibly do, and is thereupon told that 'wife and husband cannot part.'"

## Follow the Right.

No matter what you are, what your lot, or where you live you cannot afford to do that which is wrong. The only way to obtain happiness and pleasure for yourself is to do the right thing. You may not always hit the right thing. You may not always hit the right mark, but you should, nevertheless, always aim for it, and with every trial your skill will increase. Whether you are to be praised or blamed for it by others; whether it will seemingly make you richer or poorer, or whether you outdo other people than yourself knows of the addition; still always, and in all cases, do the right thing. Your first lessons in this rule will sometimes seem hard ones but they will grow easier and easier, until finally, doing the right thing will become a habit, and to do a wrong thing will seem an impossibility.

## Are Advertisements Ever Read?

In the course of a spicy article, answering this question, a Mobile paper says: "If any man reads to believe that advertisements are not read, let him advertise that he wants to buy a dog, for instance. If he is not furnished with every variety of animated sausage that morning before breakfast—and, besides, with one or two sound grounds for suits against him for assault, we will break our golden rule and—deadend his advertisement. And it is fair to infer that any man who wants to sell a dog, also wishes to buy something with the proceeds of his canine venture. And so up to the man who wishes to sell his cargo of coffee, that he may buy a cargo of Western produce."

The governor of Rhode Island has forbidden boys to go on stilts, lest they straddle the State.

If there is anything more important than sense in this world it is nonsense.

Adam was a very peaceable man till he got married. Then he raised Cain.

A smart little boy wanted to know if a fortress was not a site fort.

Why are boys like trees? Because they root for a living.

The war of races—races for office.

## VEGETINE

Purifies the Blood, Renovates and Invigorates the whole System.

### ITS MEDICAL PROPERTIES ARE

ALTERATIVE, TONIC, SOLVENT AND DIURETIC.

VEGETINE is made exclusively from the juices of carefully-selected barks, roots and herbs, and so strongly concentrated that it will effectually eradicate from the system every taint of Scrofula, Scrophulous Humor, Tumors, Cancer, Cancerous Humor, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Syphilis, Diseases, Cancer, Faintness at the Stomach, and all diseases that arise from impure blood. Scatica, Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout and Spinal Complaints, can only be effectually cured through the blood.

For Ulcers and Eruptive Diseases of the Skin, Pustules, Pimples, Boils, Tetters, Scald-head and Ringworm, VEGETINE has never failed to effect a permanent cure.

For Pains in the Back, Kidney Complaints, Dropsy, Female Weakness, Leucorrhoea, arising from internal ulceration, and Uterine Diseases and General Debility, VEGETINE acts upon the secretory organs, allays inflammation, cures ulceration and regulates the bowels.

For Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Habitual Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Headache, Piles, Nervousness and General Prostration of the Nervous System, no medicine has ever given such perfect satisfaction as the VEGETINE. It purifies the blood, cleanses all of the organs, and possesses a controlling power over the nervous system.

The remarkable cures effected by VEGETINE have induced many physicians and apothecaries whom we know to prescribe and use it in their own families.

In fact, VEGETINE is the best remedy yet discovered for the above diseases, and is the only reliable Blood Purifier yet placed before the public.

### PREPARED BY

H. R. STEVENS, BOSTON, MASS.

WHAT IS VEGETINE?—It is a compound extracted from barks, roots and herbs. It is Nature's Remedy. It is perfectly harmless from any bad effect upon the system. It is nourishing and strengthening. It acts directly upon the blood. It quiets the nervous system. It gives you sweet sleep at night. It is a great panacea for our aged fathers and mothers; for it gives them strength, quiets their nerves, and gives them the sweet sleep—as has been proved by many an aged person. It is the great Blood Purifier. It is a soothing remedy for our children. The remarkable cures effected by VEGETINE have induced many physicians and apothecaries whom we know to prescribe and use it in their own families.

VEGETINE for the complaints for which it is recommended is having a larger sale throughout the United States than any other medicine. Why? VEGETINE will cure these Complaints.

### VALUABLE INFORMATION.

Gentlemen—My only object in giving you this testimonial is to spread valuable information. Having been badly afflicted with Salt Rheum, and the whole surface of my skin being covered with pimples and eruptions, many of which caused me great pain and annoyance, and knowing it to be a blood disease, I took many of the advertised blood purifiers; among which was any quantity of Sarsaparilla. I gave it fair trial for your complaints; then you will say to your friend, neighbor and acquaintance, "Try it; it has cured me."

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The first volume of THE JOURNAL did abound in local news. "It was not the then for newspapers to devote their efforts largely to that department." At that time Mer contained a population of 3975; of 1833 were voters. It had 151 farms and 14 industrial establishments. There were 41 dwelling houses, 25 stores, 42,560 spindle 285 looms in its cotton mills, and the embraced 19,8814 acres of land, 7000 which was covered by water and 600 cove by roads. Its citizens had \$58,025 invested in stock and trade, \$55,800 at interest, \$5, banks, and \$6,500 in other property. There were then 356 horses, 202 oxen, 586 cow young cattle, 800 sheep and 370 swine, tuting the "live stock" of the town. A great mill at Duckville was getting ready for operation and the new one at Thorndike but recently started. The Boston & railroad was then in its infancy, and the one reaching Palmer. Stages were running from here to Ware, Stafford, Enfield, Chertown, and Amherst. Only 3 passenger trains a day were running to Boston. Palmer at 8.49 a. m., 2.33 and 8.42 p. m. the same number of trains ran West. New London road was then building, and the first train reached Palmer from New London the 31st of August of that year. The following day even much talked of. The

lish THE JOURNAL, till we could procure establishment, and for a single week on occasion we did use the materials of the publican to issue our paper, and apprised readers of what had happened. Not discouraged by repeated misfortunes, THE JOURNAL rallied again and has since enjoyed a fair prosperity. THE WEEKLY STANDARD has been a branch of THE JOURNAL established for nineteen years, and for six years the FORD NEWS LETTER was also a branch paper. Looking back over the years we can make up THE JOURNAL'S life, we can say that we would like to fill it. It has been politics, Republican, since the rise of the party, and it has always advocated everything which helps make a community. While it has sometimes criticised some, sometimes joked at the expense of some, feelings, it has ever been ready to do justice by all, and extend to every one self-h charity. We have sometimes asked to enlarge THE JOURNAL, and have grown of the town been sufficient to say, if we should have done so; but we have considered it better to publish a medium sheet, well filled; lively, readable, and supporting, than to make a wide spread prosy articles and dead advertisements after struggling and starving for a few go down under a weight of adverse cir-

GET ready for the celebration at 10 o'clock on the 19th of this month. There will be the first shot of the Revolution—"I have heard round the world,"—and the President and cabinet are coming to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of that event.

Gov. GASTON has placed the battle of the Mass. 54th (colored) regiment, returned to him by Gen. Ripley of So. Carolina, among the other battle flags in the Mall. It is remarked that Gen. Ripley will not return the flag till a democrat sits in executive chair, which argues less for patriotism than prejudice.

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The toll-gate bill for the Hoosac Tunnel to become a law.

David Lee and his son D. D. Gillen, A have bought the Capt. Parsons farm sold to Lucius Simonds, for \$3000.

The mail route in Ludlow is to have appropriation increased from \$33 to \$100

the warm reception given it by our both here and at Gilbertville, we can predict a full house next week. This is a good one and needs no comment.

S. B. Witherell, the veteran stove dealer, displays a mammoth coffee pot of "Mechanics Hall," on which are the "35 years," in large capitals, denoting



time that he has been in business here. An opportunity will be given our citizens to guess the capacity of the coffee pot, the one guessing nearest to receive a prize. "S. B." is always in for something new.

Not to be behind the times, we are to have a spelling match at Music Hall next Tuesday evening. The Young Men's Library Association, foremost in every popular enterprise of this kind, desirous of adding something to their treasury and at the same time afford a little innocent amusement for their friends, have challenged an equal number of business men (probably about 20) to a spelling match, charging an entrance fee to the hall. There is a prospect of considerable fun on the occasion, and a large attendance will doubtless result.

The following case of tenacity of life, which has recently come under our notice, is truly remarkable, and well worthy a place in our local columns. It appears that Rev. H. J. Bruce, while a missionary in India, received from the native hunters large numbers of beetles, of various kinds, which he placed in bottles of alcohol that he might bring them to America. Among these was a large female "Golden Buprestis," which, after having been in confinement a short time, deposited half a dozen white eggs. These, together with the mother beetle, Mr. Bruce placed in a vial of alcohol, sealing them, and labeling the vial, also affixing the date, Oct. 3, 1870. The sealing proved insufficient to retain the alcohol, and in the course of two or three years the beetle and eggs were left dry in the vial. The eggs, of course, became much shriveled and had a worthless appearance. The seal of this vial was not broken until March 6, 1875, nearly 4½ years after the beetle was received by Mr. Bruce, when it was opened by C. W. Eddy, to whom the specimen had been given. While examining the dried remains of the eggs, he noticed in one of them a small, fresh-looking substance, which was entirely crushed and destroyed by the pressure of his finger nail upon it. This led to a more careful examination of the other eggs, from one of which he extricated a minute, living beetle. It was placed in a small vial by itself, and now, after four weeks it is still alive, though not very vigorous. "This beetle is about 1-100 of an inch long, and shaped much like the mother, although a little broader in proportion to its length. The microscope reveals other interesting facts which we have not space to notice, but the above simple statements we present to our readers, who can theorize in regard to this wonderful preservation of life as much as they please. We give up the problem to those better versed in science.

WARREN.  
Joshua Moody is to be leader of the Congregational choir in Warren the coming year, and Miss Mary Shepard organist. The new church will be ready for dedication about August 1st.

**Little Crumbs.**  
\*\*\* About time for April showers.  
\*\*\* Fast Day next week, Thursday.  
\*\*\* Were you April-fooled on Thursday?  
\*\*\* Pashmina begin to tell us it is Spring.  
\*\*\* Speaker Biss is stumping in Connecticut.  
\*\*\* Gov. Gaston is on the stump in Connecticut.  
\*\*\* The maple sugar season will be short this spring.  
\*\*\* Young ladies should begin to think about that new hat.

\*\*\* A map of the silver fields of Newbury has been published.  
\*\*\* The Emperor of Brazil proposes to abdicate and come to America.  
\*\*\* Connecticut is now in a political campaign, and getting red hot.  
\*\*\* The election in Connecticut is about as likely to go to the way as another.

\*\*\* Ah Sling, a Chinaman, at Rutland Vt., has married two wives, and now, while thinking it over in jail, wishes he hadn't.  
\*\*\* Petitions are still in circulation among the women of Boston asking the Governor not to commute Jesse Pomeroy's sentence.

A prisoner in the Chicopee (Mass.) jail cut his throat with a piece of glass. Surgeons were hurriedly brought, and after a difficult and skillful operation the severed arteries were tied and the gash sewed up. While this had been going on he had several times tried to speak, but being unable to do so. After the surgery was over he said, with an effort, "All fol-deo, doctors. Tried to tell you so, and save you any bother of stitching me up. I've chawed some of this glass, I have." He really had swallowed bits of glass. In a few hours he died. He had been a Catholic priest and was on a drunk.

Mrs. Malinski, a Western lady, who is suspected of having poisoned several members of her family, was a diligent student of the memoirs of Mrs. Lydia Sherman. The confession of the Connecticut Borgia was found in Mrs. Malinski's trunk. The force of example.

There is a dangerous man among the widows of West Rutland, Vt., and his name is E. B. Batchelder. Two of the fair dames have sued him for breach of promise, one for \$5000 and the other for \$10,000. Batchelder has married a third widow and is going to fight it out with the others.

A Frenchman who had given signs of aberration arrived in New York recently, left his wife at a hotel and disappeared. It is now ascertained that he was arrested, sent to the island, and there died. No record is found. An investigation is going on.

Samuel R. Brigham, 50 years old, and a prominent adventist of Westboro, who has been sick for some time, hung himself rather peculiarly, the other day. He went about a mile from home, climbed a tree and suspended himself to a limb with a small rope, 30 feet from the ground.

About one hundred years ago fagging prevailed at Harvard University, seniors selecting freshmen for menial services, and there is a tradition of one of the latter throwing indignantly at his tormentor the boots he was ordered to clean.

Victoria Woodhull prints a card in the New York Herald denouncing Theodore Tilton as a liar, and claims that his friendship for and subsequent desertion of her cause was a positive injury to her.

The ice is moving in the Susquehanna, and all danger at Port Deposit is supposed to be passed. On the Delaware the greatest anxiety and alarm is now felt in anticipation of floods caused by gorges.

The Hampden Harvest Club had a talk and supper at Springfield on Tuesday, at which 70 persons were present.

A man has been found who looks like Tilton. That is unfortunate for the man, but it may be fortunate for Tilton.

## PUBLIC OPINION.

### A Voice From Monson.

Dear Journal:—We are soon to have a town meeting, and will not our citizens see that they elect a board of selectmen who are not afraid to take the "bull by the horns" in the rum question? The new license law gives the authority of licensing to selectmen. Shall we not have strictly temperance men who will prevent any more disgraceful street shooting cases? Let it not be said any longer of Monson that she has furnished the worst rum holes of any town in Eastern Hampden.

A VOICE OF WARNING.

**Something About School Whipping.**  
Mr. Editor:—While there is general sympathy in behalf of the Roman boy, who was so severely punished by our high school teacher, I beg that the community will not lose sight of the demoralizing effect that a conviction of the teacher would have had upon our schools. High-handed rowdiness and turbulent conduct, defiant of discipline would have followed. Any one who has had experience in school teaching or management knows how encouragement of bad conduct at home, or by any such legal measures, will make pupils rebellious and ruin the usefulness of a school.

PARENT.

Palmer, April 2.

### Our High School.

Ed. Journal:—Although the jury disagreed on the question of damages or no damages in the case against A. G. Fisher for unmercifully flogging the Roman boy, still public opinion in this village is decidedly against his being again put in a position where he can allow his temper to get the master of him. A school teacher, certainly, should have perfect control of his passions, and never punish a scholar in anger as he would seem to have done in this case. While we appreciate his scholarship and attention to his favorite scholars, we want a man at the head of our high school who can show a pleasant and encouraging spirit toward all, both bright and dull. Too much ridicule and ruler does not beget a teachable spirit in any one.

JENIUS.

### The Highways in Ware.

Mr. Editor:—The town meeting in March was largely occupied in the discussion of road matters, and at the adjourned meeting next Monday undoubtedly the same subject will be brought up again. The dissatisfaction as yet has not resulted in any definite action, which undoubtedly is owing to the fact that no proposition has been introduced tending to remedy the supposed mismanagement. When the subject of roads has been up the question generally has been whether the selectmen of Mr. Goff is blamable for neglect of duty. If the town should accept the statements of those who think they know which party is in fault the selectmen would be held for neglect. If Mr. Goff has not done work equal to his pay it is because the selectmen have neglected their duty, because he is to do his work under their supervision. All admit there is a screw loose somewhere, and if there is it must be either in the contract, Mr. Goff, or the selectmen. Perhaps a brief reference to the contract may shed some light on the subject.

At the town meeting, March 3d, 1875, it was voted, "that the town accept the proposition of Olney Goff, whereby he agrees to keep the roads in this town in repair for three years for the sum of \$3500 per year, and give bonds to the town for \$2000, for faithful performance of the same under the supervision of the selectmen, and they are hereby instructed to make the contract with him, to take effect March 15, 1875." It is unnecessary to inquire at whose suggestion a paper was prepared to be executed as the contract, and it was submitted to them for their approval, but not acceptable to them and they declined signing it. Such was the situation at the time of the adjourned meeting, March 10th. Then, notwithstanding the selectmen had declined to execute the paper as prepared, it not being suitable, it was brought before the adjourned meeting and there vouched for by its author as fully guaranteeing the interests of the town. After so favorable a representation, the town accepted the same, after which it was formally executed, and Mr. Goff entered upon his duties. So far so good, but the selectmen, in the matter, but Mr. Goff refused to direct, at the same time informing them that if they had anything to do with him they must do it with their bond; that if he did not do the work to suit them their only remedy was on their bond; and were given to understand that they might attend to their duties, and that the repair of the roads was his business and could not be interfered with. Undoubtedly in the most defective part of the contract is not retaining any control over the work. It is a fact that in the making of the road contract Mr. Goff was too smart for the town, the practical operation of which is that Mr. Goff does as much or as little work as he is disposed to do, when and where he is disposed to do it, for which the town have agreed to pay fixed sums at stated times. It is to be observed that the original proposition was that a bond should be given for the faithful performance of the contract, which means that if after the expiration of the agreement there has been a breach of any of its provisions, the bond can be put in suit and damages recovered; but until then you shall pay, work or no work.

In comparing the contract with the proposition, it will be seen that the roads were to be kept in repair. The well-settled meaning of that word when applied to roads will admit of no doubt. It includes all intended to be covered in the statute which directs that towns shall keep their highways in repair so that the same may be safe and convenient for travelers with their horses, teams and carriages at all seasons of the year.

The term *repair* is best illustrated by the fact that more than \$1000 has been paid for repairing the roads the past year that would come under the term *repairs*, as used in the proposition to the town.

The fact is, the town has been greatly over-matched by Mr. Goff, and he may well laugh in his sleeve when he hears the selectmen censured for not executing the wishes of those who have been executed by him. There is no mistaking the fact, the road contract is a bad one for the town. But there is an open door to get out of it, for the whole thing is void. In the warrant calling the meeting that entered into the three-years' contract was an article "to determine the manner of repairing the highways for the year ensuing." It is a plain and imperative rule of law that nothing acted upon shall have a legal operation unless the subject-matter thereof is contained in the warrant. It cannot be claimed that there was anything in the warrant to authorize the action of the town, and it follows that what they did do has no legal operation.

Such being the situation, the town ought either to repudiate the whole thing as a sham; elect highway surveyors, and return to the old and long-practiced mode of repairing the highways, or else make less fuss about their bad bargain, and learn wisdom by an expensive experience.

HIGHWAYS.

Ware, April 1, 1875.

Andrew Johnson is telling his friends in Washington that the Democratic party can only achieve success in 1876 with the aid of those Republicans who are dissatisfied with the present Administration.

### "Ludlow: A Century and a Centennial."

When the little town of Ludlow celebrated its one-hundredth birthday last June it was thought it would hardly be heard, from again, in a public way, perhaps, for another hundred years. It was thought that a small pamphlet would contain the proceedings of that day, just for a keepsake in the families, but the town had fortunately selected a wide-awake committee of arrangements, who were not satisfied with publishing merely the proceedings of the centennial and the historical address. This committee instructed one of its number, Rev. Alfred Noon, pastor of the Methodist Church in Ludlow, and who had been President of the celebration, to compile a full history of the town, and he has furnished, as the result of his labors, a handsome octavo volume of 208 pages. He has gone back to the early history and traditions of the first settlers and gathered facts, genealogies, and legends, almost stirring the bones in the ancient graveyards in his search for material. The front is ornamented with an excellent steel plate likeness of Hon. Chester W. Chapin of Springfield, a son of Ludlow, and the volume is also illustrated with the likenesses of Rev. Ebenezer Wright, long a pastor of the Cong. church in that town, the four Miller brothers, Sylvester, Daniel, Joseph and John, three of them still living, Rev. Elijah Hedding, the first Methodist preacher in town, and Dr. Aaron J. Miller the first physician of Ludlow. The book contains a sketch of the life of Hon. Chester W. Chapin and several other men who originated in that town, with aboriginal history, local events, ancient ballads, snatches of humor, poems, tombstone inscriptions, &c., the whole making an interesting volume which does credit to the town and the compiler.

### Brief Jottings.

—Boston has had nearly twelve weeks of good sleighing.

—The Mont Cenis Tunnel cost about nine hundred and seventy-five dollars per yard.

—They are digging for gold in "Peterboro", N. H., but find silver instead. Better than nothing.

—The mother of Bessie Turner, it is said, was an actress. Bessie acts a shrewd part in the great trial.

—The town of Halifax lodges its tramps a distance of seven miles from the depot, making them walk all the way.

—A man without a new spring hat is like a ship without a rudder, a dog without a tail, a woman without a panier, or a cocktail without gin.

—The Boston school committee have decided in favor of having sewing taught to the girls in the lower classes in the grammar schools.

We have made large additions to our facilities for job printing, this Spring, and have now one of the best appointed printing offices to be found in the country. We have a hundred and fifty different kinds of type, and five printing presses. Work can be done in the best manner and with despatch. Call and give us a trial.

We invite communications on all subjects, and items of a local character are especially desired. Every neighborhood has its births, marriages and deaths; its incidents and accidents, all which are interesting to other neighborhoods, and add to our local column. Send us your facts and we will give them form.

The Spiritualists are unfortunate in their materialization developments. One after another, they are getting exposed, and have to explain. However genuine may be the rappings and the tipplings, it is not easy to believe in the bodily appearance of spirits, especially when they turn out to be real bodies prepared for deception.

April fooled us this time. It did not come in like a lamb at all, but had a grim sour look as if the March rain had been butting at it for some time. Perhaps that lamb-like weather so much predicted will come along by the first of May.

Ladies' hats and bonnets are to be quite plain and pretty this spring. They are to have a turn-up brim in front and be flat behind, without much trimming.

**The Most Wonderful Discovery of the**  
DR. S. D. HOWE'S  
ARABIAN MILK-CURE  
FOR CONSUMPTION, AND DISEASES OF THE THROAT, CHEST AND LUNGS.

The only medicine of the kind in the world. A SUBSTITUTE FOR COD LIVER OIL. Permanently cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Inflammatory Consumption, Night Sweats, Loss of Voice, Shortness of Breath, Catarrh, Croup, Coughs, Colic, etc., in a few days after its use. Price \$1 per bottle. Also, ARABIAN TONIC BLOOD PURIFIER, which differs from all other preparations in the immediate action upon the LIVER, KIDNEYS, and BLOOD. It is purely vegetable, cleanses the system of all impurities, builds it up, and makes pure, rich blood. It cures scrofulous diseases of all kinds, removes the cause of skin eruptions, and is a "Nervous Debility," "Urinary Diseases," and "Broken-down Constitutions." Challenge the 15th Century! To produce its equal, use all the magic of the above medicines.

Every bottle worth its weight in gold. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Also, ARABIAN "Sugar-Coated" LIVER PILLS. They cleanse the liver, stomach, thoroughly, remove constipation, contain no calomel or any other injurious ingredient. CONSUMPTIVES should use all three of the above medicines.

G. H. APPLETON, Druggist.  
Sole Agents for PALMER, MASS.  
Dr. S. D. HOWE, Proprietor, 167 Chambers St., New York.

CHARLES LAMB, essayist, denounced all spirituous liquors as "Wet Damnation." Poor fellow; he knew whereof he spoke, by sad experience, and if living would apply the same to alcoholic excitants, advertised as Curacul. But there is one tonic and alternative in existence—the best the world has ever known—which contains no alcohol. It is Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters.

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### BORN.

At Westfield, 29th ult., a son to ALANSON E. BURNS.

At Ludlow, 29th ult., a daughter (Edith Amelia) to STEVE M. and ALBERT E. FULLER, granddaughters to Albert Fuller, and great granddaughter to Sylvester Miller.

### MARRIED.

At Ware, 25th ult., GEORGE A. ROOT and EMMA LINE N. NAYLOR, 31st ult., EDWARD C. MERRIAM and ISABEL L. DAWSON.

### DIED.

At Palmer, 30th ult., NANCY, 80, widow of Samuel D. Shaw.

At Bondville, 28th ult., SAMUEL F. JORDAN, 85, a soldier of the war of 1812.

At Ware, 24th ult., JAMES DICKERY, 64.

At Westfield, 25th ult., CHANCEY BISHOP, 81.

At Sturbridge, Ct., CORNELIA W. ADAMS, 40; 24th ult., DENTHA E. KIMBLE, 1st 7 months.

At Westfield, Vt., POLLS ATWELL, 74, father of Mrs. S. L. Bull and Mrs. H. B. Shaw of Springfield, Mass.

Pemberton, who murdered Mrs. Bingham at Boston, will be tried immediately, and the evidence is so strong against him there is scarcely a doubt of his speedy conviction and execution.

In Cincinnati persons who fail at a spelling match are warned of their discomfiture by a blast on a fog-horn.

INSPIRATION soon "wills" an ordinary collar, but has no effect on the Elmwood and Warwick collars, which retain their shape under all ordinary circumstances, and keep clean longer than linen.

## HARDWARE!

### MECHANICAL AND

### AGRICULTURAL TOOLS.

### Pocket and Table CUTLERY.

### EMPIRE WRINGERS.

### VEGETABLE, FLOWER AND GRASS SEEDS,

### GROUND BONE, PHOSPHATES,

### SEA FOWL GUANO,

### GERMAN POTASH,

### PAINTS, IRON AND STEEL,

All at Very Low Prices!

### WOOD'S MOWING MACHINE

### And Repair Parts.

GEORGE ROBINSON.

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK.

Palmer, April 1, 1875.

THERE IS A GOOD TIME COMING,

Ladies and Gentlemen, and SHAW, the Boot and Shoe man, is prepared with one of the largest and best selected stocks of

### BOOTS AND SHOES

to be found in the United States, and at prices that cannot be beaten. His stock has been selected with great care, and has all been made expressly to our order, and will be sold at prices that defy competition.

50 cases MEN'S CALF BOOTS, Sewed and Pegged, in 6 widths, including M. B. & L. Canfield's best hand-sewed, Newark, N. J., work, in all the styles made.

LATEST & NOBBIEST STYLES MADE.

Men's Boys' and Youth's latest styles in SHOES: Button, Alexis and Hersone Improved Buckle, Gaiters, Albert and Alexis Ties, Congress in Box and Plain Toes, in hand and machine sewed, 5 widths, and at prices that will astonish the world.

LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

Emul and running over with new goods from the best manufacturers in the State, in all the new styles made.

Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, please favor us with a call before purchasing your supply elsewhere, and I will convince you this is headquarters for Boots and Shoes.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

117 State Street, Springfield, Mass.

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### "GONE UP!"

The stock of a failed-up Boston shoe dealer, bought for a song, to be sold at prices lower than was ever before heard of, even at the "Centrals."

25 Cents.  
Lot Women's Web Slippers, \$1.25  
" Blue Serge Polish B, 1.50  
" Button (duty B), 1.50  
" Women's Serge Polish, C and H, 1.25 to 1.50  
" Foxed Polish, 1.75 to 2.00  
" Button, 2.50 to 2.75  
" Men's Kip and Cat Boots, 2.50 to 2.75  
" No. 10 Rubber Boots, perfect, 2.40

and 163 other lots equally cheap. Ask for Assignee's stock in rear of store.

O. D. MORSE, Central Shoe Store,  
376 Main street, Springfield.

BE SURE OF THE PLACE. 4W1

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON SAVINGS BANK, at Monson, Mass., March 31, 1875.

DEPOSITS.	RESOURCES.
Deposits, \$273,430.60	Bank stock, \$38,724.50
Interest, 5,309.13	Real estate, 13,000.00
	Loans on real estate, 107,250.00
	Loans on personal security, 4,800.00
	Loans to towns, 15,000.00
	Loans to banks on call, 4,015.00
	Railroad bonds, 27,433.25
	Cash on hand, 27,433.25
	\$278,802.73

Interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum will be payable on all deposits entitled thereto, on Monday, April 5th, 1875.

E. F. MORRIS, Treasurer.  
Monson, Mass., March 31, 1875. 4W1

### PALMER SAVINGS BANK, PALMER, MASS.

PALMER SAVINGS BANK OFFICE, Lawrence Block, Palmer, Mass.

DEPOSITS received at any time and put on interest on the first day of succeeding month.

WM. M. FLYNN, President.

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Trustees: C. M. Fisk, H. T. Wakefield, S. R. Lawrence, C. W. French, R. L. Goddard, J. S. Leomin, Ira G. Potter, J. B. Shaw, A. L. Converse, A. Norcross, E. G. Munroe.

### S. C. WARNER'S INSURANCE AGENCY,

6, 8 AND 10 HURLBUT'S BLOCK, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Insurance can be effected at this office, in large or small amounts, at FAIRLY LOW RATES.

P. S.—Parties desiring insurance should make application for the rating of their property at least 10 days before the insurance is desired. 4W1

### A GOOD CHANCE!

Anybody having a small farm they would like to exchange for good property near Boston will hear of a chance by calling at the

JOURNAL OFFICE.

FOR SALE! A CABINET ORGAN, nearly new. For particulars inquire at the office of the JOURNAL. 5W1

WHEREAS, my wife, Edna S. Pierce, having left my bed and board without just provocation, this is to forbid all persons harboring or assisting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting.

HARVEY S. PIERCE. 3W1  
Worcester, April 3, 1875.

## G. H. APPLETON.

## Allen & Cowan,

Successors to Wood & Allen,

Wholesale & Retail

## Boston Drug Store

—AND—

## Post Office Bazar.

Having leased the store in Nassauwau Block, formerly occupied by Mr. Dodge, and connected it by an archway with our former Drug Store, we have fitted and shall use it as a Drug Store exclusively.

We have long wished to give our patrons the pleasure of a quiet and pleasant Pharmacy, and it has been possible to make the old store, on account of its crowded condition, as regards both GOODS and CUSTOMERS.

### OUR NEW PHARMACY

WILL CONTAIN

Simply a completely full assortment of all kinds

DRUGS, MEDICINES and CHEMICALS.

Particular care and attention will be given to the compounding and preparation of private receipts and physicians' prescriptions. We have for many years made a specialty of manufacturing all of our own Pharmaceutical preparations, enabling us to be positive as to their quality, by paying special attention to the strength and purity of each article of medicinal value and use.

### CONSTANTLY ON HAND!

A complete line of

ROOTS AND HERBS, BARKS, EXTRACTS AND SALTS,

Whole and in powder,

ALKALOIDS, RESINOIDS, EXTRACT OF PRINCIPLES, OILS,

Solid and Fluid EXTRACTS,

LIQUORS,

TINCTURES,

AQUAS,

DECOCTIONS,

and INFUSIONS,

Flavoring and Coloring EXTRACTS

of superior strength and quality,

PERFUMES, POMADES & COSMETICS,

HAIR, TOOTH, FLESH and SHAVING BRUSHES of superior English and American workmanship. A bon assortment of

LAIDES' DRESSING and TOILET ARTICLES,

Powders, Puffs, Boxes, Atomizer, Hand Mirror, Dressing Combs and Cases, and the thousand and one little necessities for the household, dear to the feminine heart.

### PATENT MEDICINES.

A large stock of all the popular Spring and other Remedies; Bitters, Tonics, Blood Purifiers, Hair Invigorators, special Remedies for male and female.

APPLETON'S

COMPOSITION FLUID EXTRACT OF

BUCHU AND UVA URSI

is acknowledged by all who have used it to be the best. Salves and Ointments, Plasters and Poultices. Pills of every name and kind, Corn and Bunion Remedies, NURSERY ARTICLES of every variety, Infant Toilet Articles, (Soap, Sponges, Combs and Brushes.)

Trusses, Breast Pipes and Shells, Hard Rubber, Elastic and Glass Syringes.

### POST OFFICE BAZAR.

This we have refurnished and stocked with a large assortment of Toys and Fancy Goods, where may be found everything in the line of Children's Goods.

### STATIONERY.

The largest and nicest assorted stock ever for sale in Palmer. The wants of the business man and the "elite" supplied.

DAY BOOKS, JOURNALS, LEDGERS, Pass-Books, and Account Books. A full line of School Supplies—Pens,



**Room for All.**  
Don't justy thy neighbor—this world is wide;  
There is plenty of room for the great and the small.  
Pray, why should we mortals on fellows deride?  
I am sure there is space enough—room for us all.  
Sufficient in size is this fair sphere of ours,  
Tis a beautiful world of God's infinite plan;  
He has decked it all o'er with verdure and flowers,  
And thus kindly and wisely provided for man.  
Then enjoy the rich treasures, the blessings of heaven;  
Let pure love alone rule this terrestrial ball;  
God smiles on us all—see how truly he's given;  
Then be kind to thy neighbor, there's room for us all!

**Witty and Wise.**  
We don't believe the last rumor. Anna Dickinson could no more be a circus-ride than she could fly.  
"Johnny, what are you doing, my son?"  
"Oh, nothing, only trying to hit Frank on the fingers with the hatchet."  
Red used on a railroad signifies danger, and says stop. It should be so construed when displayed on a man's nose.  
They have discovered Michael Angelo's private correspondence; and it is a good thing for poor Mike that he was never in Brooklyn.  
"Your son died rather suddenly, yesterday, of throat disease," is what an Idaho sheriff wrote to a fond mother in Indiana the other day.  
The little state of Delaware has adopted a new flag, 6 x 12 feet, of blue silk with a yellow fringe. It will be used to spread over the State to keep the frost off.  
A woman in Dawson, Ga., accidentally bit her tongue off the other day, and since that her husband gets home two hours earlier every evening than usual.  
"Why did you pass yesterday and not look at me?" said a beautiful woman to Talleyrand.  
"Because, madam, if I had looked at you I could not have passed."

It was probably an attack of the green-eyed monster that induced the Chicago Inter-Ocean to say that "on the night that Victoria Woodhull lectured, and the can-can appeared, the common council of Jackson, Miss., failed to have a quorum."  
A policeman met a negro at night carrying a trunk along the street, and collared him. The negro explained: "De family want me be boarding me has been axing for money, and as dey was gone out to-night I thought I would get into some family where dey respected de panie."  
When a girl crops her front hair, and pulls it down over her forehead like a Mexican mustang, and then ties a piece of red velvet around her neck, who can wonder at the number of pale-faced young men that throw away their ambition, and pass sleepless nights in trying to raise down on their upper lips?  
"Herbert," said a perplexed mother, "why is it that you're not a better boy?" "Well," said the little fellow, soberly, looking up into her face with his honest blue eyes, "I suppose the real reason is that I don't want to be!" We think the child gave the real reason why all of us, big and little, are not better than we are.

**How to Do It.**—You have an undoubted right to stop a newspaper whenever you are disposed, upon payment of all arrearages. Do not hesitate to do so on any account of any "tenderness of feeling" for the editor. Don't you suppose he would stop buying sugar of you, or meat, or dry goods, etc., if he thought he was not getting his money's worth? And when you discontinue your paper, do so manfully. Don't be so pitiful as to throw it back to the post-master with a contemptuous "I don't want it any longer," and have "refused" written on the margin, and the paper returned to the editor. No gentleman ever stopped a paper in that way, no matter if his head is covered with grey hairs that should be honorable. If you do not longer wish a newspaper, write a note to the editor like a man, saying so—and be sure that all arrearages are paid. This is the way to stop a paper.

**THE VENDETTA.**—The exact nature and beauty of the "vendetta" was illustrated by two natives of Sicily in New Orleans, recently. One of them was in the parlor, surrounded by his family, when the door suddenly opened, the other rushed in, and placing the muzzle of a pistol close to the breast of the first, exclaimed: "I've got you now!" and fired. The bullet struck a pair of scissors in the intended victim's vest pocket, and was cut into three pieces, which were afterward found in the pocket. The would-be assassin was permitted to depart without molestation, the assailed man merely observing to inquiries that it was a vendetta, and he would settle it himself, and he probably will when he has more pistols than scissors about him.

**TOMATOES AS MEDICINE.**—Dr. Bennett, a medical professor of some celebrity, asserts that the tomato, besides being one of the most powerful aperients of the *materia medica*, is a wonderfully effective curative agent for those affections of the liver and other organs for which calomel is generally employed. It might, indeed, entirely supersede calomel, and is also a thoroughly remedial for dyspepsia. The doctor advises its use by everybody at every full meal, either raw, cooked or in the form of catsup.

Of this be certain, that no trade can be so bad as none at all, nor any life as tiresome as that which is spent in continual visiting and dissipation. To give one's time to other people, and never reserve any for one's self, is to be free in appearance only, and a slave in effect.

When a young man is invited to a party, and goes skimming around the house to see if his girl is there, before entering, it's about time he was paying a little attention to the market price of finger rings.

A St. Louis sergeant of police froze to death a few nights ago while making his rounds. This is another awful commentary on the foolish custom of closing the saloons at 11 o'clock.

**VEGETINE**  
strikes at the root of disease by purifying the blood, restoring the liver and kidneys to healthy action, invigorating the nervous system.

**VEGETINE**  
is not a vile, nauseous compound, which simply purges the bowels, but a safe, pleasant remedy, which is sure to purify the blood, and thereby restore the health.

**VEGETINE**  
is now prescribed in cases of Scrophula and other diseases of the blood, by many of the best physicians, owing to its great success in curing all diseases of this nature.

**VEGETINE**  
Does not deceive invalids into false hopes by purging and creating a false appetite, but assists nature in clearing and purifying the whole system, leading the patient gradually to perfect health.

**VEGETINE**  
Was looked upon as an experiment for some time by some of our best physicians, and now its most ardent friends and supporters.

**VEGETINE**  
Instead of being puffed-up medicine has worked its way up to its present astonishing success by actual merit in curing all diseases of the blood, of which every man is a victim.

**VEGETINE**  
Says a Boston physician, "has no equal as a blood purifier. Hearing of its many wonderful cures, I visited the laboratory and convinced myself of its genuine merit. It is prepared from pure herbs, roots and barks, each of which is highly effective, and they are compounded in a manner as to produce astonishing results."

**VEGETINE**  
Is acknowledged and recommended by physicians as being the best blood purifier and cleanser of the blood yet discovered, and thousands speak in its praise who have been restored to health.

**PROOF.**  
**WHAT IS NEEDED.**  
BOSTON, Feb. 13, 1871.

**MR. H. R. STEVENS:**  
Dear Sir—About one year since I found myself in a feeble condition from general debility. VEGETINE was strongly recommended to me by a friend, who had been much benefited by its use. I procured the article and after using several bottles, I was restored to health and discontinued its use. I feel quite confident that there is no medicine superior to it for those complaints for which it is especially prepared, and would cheerfully recommend it to those who feel that they need something to restore them to perfect health.

**THOS. GILMORE,** 229 1/2 Walnut St.  
Respectfully yours,  
U. L. PETTINGILL.  
Firm of S. M. Pettigill & Co., 10 State St., Boston.  
CINCINNATI, Nov. 26, 1872.

**ER. H. R. STEVENS:**  
Dear Sir—Through the advice and earnest persuasion of Rev. E. S. Best, of this place, I have been taking VEGETINE for Dyspepsia, of which I have suffered for years. I have been greatly benefited. I have used only two bottles and already feel myself a new man. Respectfully,  
DR. W. CARTER.

**FEEL MYSELF A NEW MAN.**  
NATICK, Mass., June 1st, 1872.

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**REPORT FROM A PRACTICAL CHEMIST AND APOTHECARY.**  
BOSTON, Jan. 1, 1874.

**DEAR SIR:**—This is to certify that I have analyzed the bottles of VEGETINE, and find it to be a pure vegetable preparation, and that it is a most valuable remedy for Dyspepsia, and all the ailments for which it is recommended. I have used only two bottles and already feel myself a new man. Respectfully,  
DR. W. CARTER.

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**MILLIONS OF PEOPLE**  
IN  
**AGONY.**

**PHYSICIANS CONCERNED.**  
I suppose there is not in the whole of a physician's experience anything in human suffering which calls forth his sympathy and pity to such an extent as to witness the excruciating pains of a poor mortal suffering from that fearful disease, Rheumatism. Heretofore there has been considerable diversity of opinion among medical men as to the character of this disease; some locating it in the fibrous or muscular tissues of the system, and others viewing it as a nervous disorder; but it is now generally admitted to be a disease arising from a poison circulating in the blood, and that it is admitted that rheumatism can never be thoroughly cured without exterminating this poisonous matter from the blood by a constitutional internal remedy. We feel confident that no skillful physician, who has found out a true cure for this stubborn disease has been discovered. The following testimony from a Boston business man cannot fail to satisfy all that the

**VINEGAR BITTERS!**  
**Purely Vegetable.**  
**FREE FROM ALCOHOL.**  
**DR. WALKER'S**  
**CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS.**

**DR. J. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS** are a purely Vegetable preparation, made chiefly from the native herbs found on the lower ranges of the Sierra Nevada, and of California, the medicinal properties of which are extracted therefrom without the use of Alcohol. The question is almost daily asked, "What is the cause of the unparalleled success of VINEGAR BITTERS?" Our answer is, that they remove the cause of disease, and the patient recovers his health. They are the great blood purifier and a life-giving principle, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the system. Never before in the history of the world has a medicine been compounded possessing the remarkable qualities of VINEGAR BITTERS in healing the sick of every disease man is heir to. They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, in Bilious Diseases.

**THE PROPERTIES OF DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS** are Aperient, Diaphoretic, Carminative, Nutritious, Laxative, Diuretic, Sedative, Counter-Irritant, Sudorific, Alterative, and Anti-Bilious.

**R. H. McDonald & Co.,**  
Druggists and general agents, San Francisco, California, and corner of Washington and Charlton streets, N.Y.

**SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.**  
April 6, 75.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Ariel Rogers, late of the county of Suffolk, in the State of Massachusetts, and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having claims upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

**THOSE IN WANT OF**  
**FIRST CLASS STOVES, RANGES,**  
and **PUYANACES**, or other articles usually kept at a stove and hardware establishment, cannot do better than call at the old and well established store, on Main street. Rags and barter taken in exchange for goods.  
**GREEN BROTHERS, Ware, Mass.**

**FOR SALE!**  
The residence of the late Horace Clark, 22 Thordike street. The house contains seven rooms, with a large and comfortable kitchen, and a large garden, with apple, pear, cherry trees, etc. A desirable homestead. Inquire on the premises of Mrs. M. T. Clark.

**NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT A**  
Supply of  
**HILL'S RHEUMATIC PILLS!**  
They are made from the most harmless vegetables. Cure  
**RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SICK AND NERVOUS HEADACHE,**  
Are antibilious and the best purgative in the market.  
**ALSO HILL'S PILE OINTMENT,**  
equally reliable for cure of piles.  
Both articles sell at twenty-five cents per bottle. Sold wholesale and retail by Allen & Gowan, Palmer, and druggists generally.  
**O. A. HILL, Proprietor, Portland, Me.**

**NEW STYLES OF**  
**PAPER HANGING AND BORDERS.**  
The largest assortment to be found in this part of the State, and offered at lower prices than for the last ten years.

**ORGANS TO RENT AND TO SELL!**  
On the installment plan, which is an easy way for a person to possess an instrument for themselves. New music received every week.  
**G. K. CUTLER,**  
Ware, March 12, 1875.

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**MONSON NATIONAL BANK.**  
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Interest is paid on deposits of \$100 and upwards, and each month will commence interest from that date.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John Burns, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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When my mother's hands pass fondly through the dear old-fashioned gem, I imagine the old homestead and all of her thinking then.

These slight stains on its pages, where finger-tips have been, They may have been mother's fingers, but they were tiny then.

And in the blessed Scripture (a worn leaf marks the spot), Is the "Suffer little children," and the sweet "for-bid them not."

And then the "Seek Me early," the blest invitation "Come," Is the same in Grandpa's Bible as in our modern And I love to think how many, who accepted the good word, Are now blessed angel spirits in the kingdom of our Lord.

Ah! the years have sped on swiftly, and buried loving ones, The dear home band is forming where the death seal never comes; The ancient book lies silent here on my empty stand, There's no need of Grandpa's Bible in that far-off better land.

We rejoice that time's grim fingers can't change the rich truth, too! The promises for our childhood are for our whole life through, And I find in Grandpa's Bible the words I love the best, "Come all that are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

## PRIDE'S BATTLE WITH LOVE.

"Truly, Leonard, you are hard hit!" As Marston Hughes spoke, he opened the cigar box on the table before him, selected a fragrant "Havana," and lighting it, puffed meditatively.

Leonard Sylvester, holding his cigar half consumed between his fingers, flushed a little under his friend's searching gaze, saying: "You have seen her, Marston! You know how beautiful she is with her saint-like soul, looking from her clear brown eyes. I never saw such a winning combination of child-like simplicity and womanly wisdom as she has. You see, an artist has rare chances to test intelligence, taste and soul in the long sitting necessary for a picture, as well as to mark the features, the varying expression and beauty of the face. I have had fleeting admiration for many women. Some I admired for their beauty; some I revered for their goodness; some I liked for their quick wit; but I never loved till I met Agnes Dupont."

"Does she love you?"

"I never asked. You forget, Marston, she is the rich widow of Gilbert Dupont, the millionaire. I am an artist whom she patronizes, and who will sorely need the price of her last purchase to pay for food and clothing. I have borne many trials in my life, but I have never yet faced my own conscience when it could accuse me of meanness or dishonesty."

"I see neither meanness nor dishonesty in offering a true, loyal love to any woman, be she rich or poor," said Marston, coolly. "If she can suspect you of fortune-hunting, she is not the woman to whom you should give your love."

"I cannot dare to risk! I shall leave Newport next week, for a quiet month at Aunt Rebecca's, in Pennsylvania, where I can hunt for choice bits of scenery, and get a rest."

"And forget Agnes Dupont?"

"Never! I may not brood over my love, become misanthropic and useless because I am hopelessly attached to Agnes Dupont, but I can never forget her!"

The widow of Gilbert Dupont, while Leonard Sylvester was trying to oppose manliness, independence and pride to his love, was dreaming, as loving hearts will, of the handsome young artist, whose picture of her own fair face hung in the place of honor in her drawing-room. Widowed as she was, mistress of large wealth, she was but twenty-three, and looked like eighteen.

With the rare combination of large brown eyes, and golden hair in short curling profusion on her small head, she had a creamy soft complexion and small, graceful figure. But her beauty was her least charm.

Her friends called her the "little missionary," for wherever misery craved relief, poverty called for help, sickness for nursing, within the limits of her own knowledge, there the golden head was bent in sympathy, the bountiful purse opened, the low, sweet voice heard in encouraging kindness.

Her aunt and champion, Mrs. Garrett, wearied of blaming her Quixotism, and submitted as gracefully as possible to her whims, saturating her clothing with camphor whenever Agnes returned from "those horrid people," and sighed over the willfulness of youth.

"If you would believe me," she would say, "when we were in Europe, Agnes was always inquiring about all the new plans for helping poor people, sanitary reforms, model buildings and such stuff. All very well for an old maid or a middle-aged matron, but for a mere child like Agnes, it was simply absurd. But Mr. Dupont encouraged her in everything."

Agnes was thinking some of her husband as she sat at the vine covered window of her pretty cottage at Newport, but it was not with the bitter, inconsolable regret of a widowed heart left desolate by death; rather with the sincere mourning of a child for a tender father. She had married at sixteen, and Gilbert Dupont was her father's closest friend, and her guardian after her father died. Her love for him had been childlike and true, but the inner treasures of her mother's love had lain unfolded in her heart until Gilbert Dupont had been dead three years, and Leonard Syl-

vester came to touch the silent chords and wake their music.

Love had been a vague dream, a something of which poets sang and novelists wrote, and Agnes had been a nun-like votary of religion and goodness, finding happiness in charity, and content with her husband's quiet affection. But when love became a reality, a joy within reach, to be grasped and wrapped close to the heart of hearts, Agnes Dupont knew that her true life could only be completed if Leonard Sylvester asked her to share it with him. It was a proof of the entire unworldliness of her nature that she never thought of the disparity of fortune, never knew whether he painted for pleasure, fame or wealth.

She had not questioned his love for her, though he had never spoken of it. She read it in his large, deep-set eyes, in the quiver of his lips with which he spoke her name, in his tender chivalry of manner, and his evident pleasure in her presence. They had drifted pleasantly, easily into confidence, friendship and love, till, when a sudden shock, Leonard realized his position, and resolved to escape from further temptation.

But once more he must see her. Common courtesy demanded that he should bid her farewell, thank her for her hospitality, her warm recommendations of his pictures among her wealthy friends, and so part in kindness. When he presented himself at the cottage, Mrs. Dupont's open barouche stood before the door, with its pair of spirited horses, ebony-hued coachman and dainty appointments, and he cursed the wealth that made a wall of ice for his love to beat against.

"If she were poor, how proud I should be to work and earn all these things for her," he thought; "but she will never think of me but that I wooed her wealth."

Even as the thought had passed through his mind, the widow came from the cottage, in the soft pale violet and white that was her last mourning badge. She extended her dainty-gloved hand to him, with the frank, cordial smile he loved.

"You are just in time to save me from the tedium of a lonely ride," she said. "Aunt Charlotte is buried in the last magazine, and will not join me."

It was too pleasant an invitation to be resisted, and Leonard handed Agnes into the carriage with the conviction that the fates were against him and his resolution, and that one more hour of happiness could make no difference.

One more hour! It had not passed, when Mrs. Garrett was roused from her magazine by the servant rushing in with the startling information that an accident had occurred.

"The horses took fright, mum, near the fort, and the carriage is all smashed up."

"But Agnes! Mrs. Dupont," screamed her aunt.

"She weren't hurt, mum; but Mr. Sylvester is near killed. They say, mum, he flung himself under the horses when they were wild-est! They're coming mum."

Never heeding who saw her pallid face and weeping eyes, Agnes walked slowly beside the litter, upon which was stretched the insensible but living form of a man who had risked his life to save her own. In her terror she had scarcely known how he had rescued her.

There was a confused vision of his tall figure springing over the low door of the barouche, and flinging himself under the plunging, rearing horses. Then a crowd collected; the carriage ceased its swinging, rocking motion; and she was lifted out, and saw that Leonard Sylvester lay beside the road, bleeding and insensible, with a horrible gash in his forehead.

She made no scene. Calmly, with a sick, sinking heart, she watched the men who lifted him to a litter, and refusing another carriage, walked beside him to her cottage. The tears fell as from the eyes of a grief-stricken child, rolling unheeded down her cheeks, as she was very pale, but it was not in her nature to be dramatic, to fling herself upon her lover in hysterical ravings. She would not let him be carried to the hotel, but had him taken to her own house.

"He was injured in saving my life," she said to her aunt, "and we cannot leave him to hired hands for care and nursing."

Marston Hughes came at once with the physician, wondering whether love or pride would carry the day, in the new combination of circumstances. But for many days it seemed as if death would still both love and the pride in the loyal, sensitive heart. The blow upon the head was dangerous, a severe internal strain that was the cause of serious misgivings in the doctor's heart. Marston Hughes had warned Mrs. Dupont that the illness was likely to be tedious and he could still have his friend removed to the hotel.

"I only ask you to make this your home," she said, earnestly, "to consider everything here as yours, to order the servants and feel free to act for Mr. Sylvester in all things. Remember, he saved my life!" she pleaded, and Marston, looking into the soft brown eyes, heavy with tears, the quivering lips and pale cheeks, hoped in his heart that pride would lose the day, and the lovely woman win his friend.

Aunt Charlotte proved herself a tower of strength, watching at night, mixing medicines, food, drink, lotions, and occasionally allowing Agnes to peep at the pallid, wasted face, just to keep her from "fretting herself to death."

It was on Aunt Charlotte's face that the patient first opened conscious eyes, after long days and nights of delirium. She told him

just enough of his illness and present position to quiet him, and then beckoned to Marston to take her place.

"I must tell Agnes," she whispered. "The doctor said if he awakened conscious he would recover."

But Marston found he must answer many questions, and that Leonard was exciting himself to a dangerous extent.

"Old man," he said kindly, if I tell you two pieces of good news, will you promise to ask no more?"

"Yes."

"Agnes loves you. Stop. I will tell you how I found out another time. And Mr. Dupont's property will go to his nephew if his widow marries again. Now not another word. Sleep if you can."

Sleep! There was no sleep for Leonard for many hours, though he was very weak, but he lay in a delicious, peaceful trance of happiness. He had no mind to ask questions. Marston would not deceive him. Of that he felt sure, and he could tell his love, and Agnes would not think that her wealth had tempted him.

He began to get well from that hour, gaining his strength rapidly, and giving Marston an opportunity for making a laugh by his wonderful appetite. But "the season" was long over, and Newport deserted by summer revelers before Leonard could sit up. The cool autumn winds were playing around the open window when Marston led him to a chair there, and announced that his hostess would pay him a visit.

She came in very soon, and he noted, with love's quick eyes, she wore not a vesture of mourning, her dress being of pale blue woolen material, and her golden hair confined with blue ribbons. But she looked pale and worn, as if she had suffered deeply in the long weeks of suspense and pain.

There were few words at first. It was happiness enough to look into each other's faces, to realize that the grave was not to separate them.

But after a little time Leonard spoke freely. He told her of his love and the cause of his previous silence, and he besought her not to fear that he would drag her down to poverty if she loved him.

"I make a moderate income," he said; "we can wait a few years, loving each other till I can earn more. Your love will spur me on to such exertion that I cannot fail."

"We will not wait," she said gently, "let me help you back to health by my love and care. Grant me this only, Leonard, that I may share my life with you now, and wait for fortune."

As she wished it, he was only too glad to consent, and one morning in October there was a quiet wedding in the Newport cottage. When the few guests were gone, when Marston had made his farewell speech, aunt Charlotte had gone to her rooms, Agnes said:

"Dr. Caldwell says you must go to Europe, Leonard; that it will fully and entirely restore your health. So we will sail, dear, on Saturday. Mr. Hughes has kindly made all preparations for you, and we can take a fashionable bridal trip across the Atlantic."

"But, Agnes, darling, we cannot afford it."

She laughed a silvery laugh, full of music and delight.

"You dear old Leonard, don't you guess why I wanted to be married before you were well enough to make too many inquiries about my affairs?"

He flushed deeply.

"Did Marston deceive?"

"No. Mr. Dupont's fortune has gone from me entirely. I never wanted it, and it was, by my own request, returned to his family, although I thought it after he died it was to be so at his death. But he probably wished me to love again, for I was but twenty when he died. But, Leonard, my own money, that which my father left me, was double what I had from Mr. Dupont."

He was silent a moment.

"Do not blame me," she pleaded; "I could not give you up only because I was unfortunate enough to be rich."

"Blame you! Tell me darling, how can I love you enough?"

In Italy, among the paintings collected in long ages, Leonard Sylvester recovered his health and power to paint once more. And in long years of patient toil, he won his place among the true artists, never regretting the innocent deceit that gave him courage to win Agnes for his wife.

**THINK OR FEEL.**—The following is addressed to whom it may concern: You feel a superiority to the human race as you stand at the altar with your fair young bride. You would not change places with the President. Yet a few short years, a few whistlings of broom-handles, an untimely stoppage or two of waisted fat-irons, and your weary body will rest under the swaying willow, while some gallant will bring your late afflicted partner out to the cemetery on a Sabbath evening and whisper love in her ear, as together they strew peanut shells over your grave. "Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud!" We pass.

If anything will impress the human mind with awe, it is the expression of the man's face who has just been aroused from snoring in church.

If you haven't bought your new hat yet, young woman, shroud your old one in a green-velvet veil, look as distinguished as you can, and nobody will know the difference.

## Inquiries.

Are there no girls in our day Who love to work as well as play? Are there no men who value sense Higher than fashion and expense? O, are true mothers dead—all dead? Must youth by vanities be led, With no kind hand to guide, restrain, And tell them what is false and vain? Must silly giggles pass for wit? Must fashion over goodness sit? Must ruffles, laces, jewels, be The rule for woman's dignity? O woman, learn your "proper sphere" Is not to be a playing here; But in man's toil and grief and care, As well as joys, you ought to share.

O man, be true, and cease to praise Such pride as woman now displays; Since it's to please you she is vain, Teach her such folly givest you pain.

A brainless woman cannot be The helpmeet God designed for thee; Teach them to cultivate the mind If it compassions you would find.

For when you settle down in life, You want a good old-fashioned wife, Like "mother," who can bake and brew And wash—and rock the cradle too!

## Pleasant Homes.

It needs not a splendid edifice, velvet carpets, or a costly spread table, to make home a pleasant place. Beautiful surroundings are always pleasant, to both eye and heart, but far more attractive is a mother's cheery voice and smile of welcome. Boys will be boisterous and girls will be heedless, at times, but fretting does not straighten matters, and a gentle word is far better than loud, angry ones. Would mothers remember that in the long time ago they were young and had their merry time, that they, too, as well as their frolicsome children, once loved fun, it would be happier for all the household. The children of the present are not much different from those of years ago. They have the same buoyant nature, that their parents had at their ages, and if mothers would think of it, they would sympathize more fully with the noisy tramp they now sometimes say almost distracts them. A happy childhood is one of the greatest blessings that can fall to the lot of any individual, and that blessing is only to be found in a pleasant home. Home influences are what make or mar a person's character for life; therefore the importance of having the home pleasant and enjoyable. What if the boys do track up the clean floor occasionally? We know whose boots did it, and we know, too, that the feet that wore them are not straying into evil paths while they tramp into our own sitting room or kitchen, and if the girls get things out of place in their careless way, we had rather set them to rights again than to drive them from home by constant fretting. Pleasant memories are blessed things when you grow old, and the remembrance of a mother's loving patience is one of the last things to be forgotten in life. A mother has more to do in making home pleasant, than simply to cook the food, keep the house clean, and make and mend the clothes; she has to provide innocent amusements to keep the children happy; she has to be patient, long suffering and cheery, so as to make them love herself, and home as the happiest place they can find. Let them have a good time at home, and they will not look for pleasure elsewhere, and their joyful laughter and bright faces will be the greatest charm of your home to yourself. It takes time, but it will keep you younger, and you will know your loved ones are not in the way of temptation.

## An Ignorant Man.

A woman called into a commission house on Michigan Grand avenue the other day, and made for the rear end of the store without waiting to speak to any one. The proprietor followed her and inquired:

"Did you wish to look at some butter, madame?"

"No, sir," she curtly replied.

"Want some eggs?" he continued.

"No, sir."

"Praps you'd like some of these dried peaches?"

"No, sir."

There was a painful pause, but she braced her nerves and said:

"There's something w-wrong with-with my skirts, and—and if you will—"

"Thunder! what a fool I am!" exclaimed the man, and he got into his office and left her in peace.—*Detroit Free Press.*

## Widows and Widowers.

Widows are particularly fond of widowers. They often prefer a second-rate one to a first-class bachelor. I can account for this upon no other theory than that they find it a laborious and difficult undertaking to instruct the uninitiated bachelors in the mysterious arts and rudiments of hooking their dresses and performing those other necessary and essential acts and duties appertaining and belonging to household economy and domestic felicity, while a widower, from long previous practical experience, can immediately attend to the satisfactory performance of these things, without a long course of severe mental discipline or physical training.—*New York Era.*

The total number of strings in a piano, when properly stretched to produce the right tones, exert a pull of over ten tons; this explains why good pianos must be durably and heavily built.

A blind horse in pursuit of knowledge or something else, went through a \$300 front window of the Springfield Union office the other day. Then he laid down and gave up the ghost.

## Management of Fowls.

To secure layers, it is necessary that we should study the habits of the fowls; but let the breed be what it may, we have this matter in our own hands in a great measure; for the proper care and food will make good layers of almost any breed of fowls. For the purpose of having early layers, it is best to secure pullets hatched in March; but for constant layers, those hatched in August are best. Let these pullets run at large with other fowls until three months of age; then, if convenient, confine such as you wish as layers, in a yard by themselves with a male bird or two, according to the number of hens. Now begin feeding for the purpose of producing eggs. See that there is always lime, ashes, cinders and gravel on hand for them to use; let the first meal each day be composed chiefly of meat or grease, in some form, mixed with screenings or bran which has been soaked in milk or kitchen slops. Always give them some milk as a portion of their drink, if possible, besides plenty of clean water; feed three times a day, adding broken egg shells to the food as often as possible, and at five months of age, few of your hens will fail to yield an amount of eggs which will repay you for all your trouble.

I once had a trio of Black Spanish chickens which, with one golden Pheasant hen, were confined in a yard four feet by twelve in size. They were treated in the manner described, and at five months of age began laying, and for eight months never failed to lay one each day, with the exception of a few of the very coldest days of winter, the number of their eggs in that time reaching almost seven hundred. But the food and care necessary for egg producing was continued during the whole time.

## Size of Countries.

Greece is about the size of Vermont. Palestine is one-fourth the size of New York. Hindostan is more than a hundred times as large as Palestine. The Great Desert of Africa has nearly the present dimensions of the United States. The Red Sea would reach from Washington to Colorado, and it is three times as wide as Lake Ontario. The English Channel is nearly as large as Lake Superior. The Mediterranean, if placed across North America, would make sea navigation from San Diego to Baltimore. The Caspian sea would stretch from New York to St. Augustine, and is as wide as from New York to Rochester. Great Britain is two-thirds the size of Japan; one-twelfth the size of Hindostan; one-twelfth of China; and one-twenty-fifth of the United States. The Gulf of Mexico is about ten times the size of Lake Superior, and about as large as the sea of Kamtschatka, bay of Bengal, China sea, Okhotsk or Japan sea; Lake Ontario would go in each of them more than fifty times. The following bodies of water are about equal in size:—German ocean, Black sea, Yellow sea. Hudson Bay is rather larger. The Baltic, Adriatic, Persian Gulf and Aegean sea, half as large—and somewhat larger than Lake Superior.

## What Illinois Wives Can Do.

The married women of Illinois acquired by the law of 1874 the right to do almost everything. They can sue and be sued in their own names. They can—blessed privilege—sue their own particular tyrants. When a husband deserts his wife, the latter has the custody of her children. If the husband stays out of the state a year and does nothing to support the wife during that time, or if he is imprisoned in the penitentiary, the wife can, upon obtaining an order from the court of record, manage his property absolutely. The wife is not at all liable for the husband's debts incurred before marriage, and only in exceptional circumstances for those incurred afterward. She can manage any business independently, except in case of a partnership, which she cannot enter without her husband's consent. A wife's earnings cannot be touched by her husband or his creditors. A married woman can acquire, possess, and sell real and personal property as freely as a married man can. This list of abilities is expected to be largely increased the present year—so as to include suffrage and other incidentals.

## Military Business.

A man who had recently been elected a major of militia, and who was not overstocked with brains, took it into his head on the morning of parade to exercise a little by himself. The field selected for this purpose was his own apartment. Placing himself in a military attitude with his sword drawn, he exclaimed: "Attention, company! Rear rank, three paces—march!" Then he tumbled into the cellar. His wife, hearing the racket, came running in, saying:—"My dear, have you killed yourself?" "Go about your business, woman," said the hero; "what do you know about war?"

At a funeral at Madison, Me., lately, the man who was buried was placed beside two of his dead wives, while two living ones attended the funeral.

The Rev. J. L. Ross of Niles, Mich., has been sentenced to six years in the State prison for the forgery of a deed on which he obtained \$1000.



# The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1875.

This is a modest newspaper, otherwise it would publish the many complimentary notices given it by its exchanges. It is, nevertheless, not ungrateful for the same.

Dr. Loring is coming to the surface again as a candidate for Governor. His friends propose to stand firm this time and not be swayed over by any adverse wind. Will the Doctor stand firm also?

The bull and squash college at Amherst has another want. This time it wants \$10,000 to complete its apparatus, and for other purposes, and the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature has been listening to the college faculty on that subject.

The Beecher trial is still going on, Mr. Beecher on the witness stand. He has explained all his letters referred to, in a reasonable way. His testimony is explicit, and the rush to hear it is great. It is thought he will finish giving his direct testimony this week, and be turned over to the plaintiff next week.

The committee on State salaries keeps dribbling along little recommendations to retrench such and such salaries. Why don't they, business like, grind out the whole grist at once, so that they can be compared, one salary with another, and adjusted more evenly? After all their putting at this rate there will not be an equalization that is fair or just.

SPRINGFIELD is going to have something new under the sun for this vicinity. It is nothing less than a Dog Show, at which all kinds of dogs, from the sporting setter to the black and tan toy and pet poodle, may show off their merits and win a prize. The exhibition will be at the City Hall on Wednesday, and Thursday, 28th and 29th inst., and the Rod and Gun Club will preside over it.

The curiosity of a woman is proverbial, but judge Nelson does not seem to be aware of it, when, the other day, he requested that ladies, not connected with the Beecher trial, had better stay away the day following, intimating that there would be some testimony not compatible with modest ears. The effect, however, was to bring out a larger attendance of ladies than before, and the judge has since concluded not to make any more such requests.

ALL is not harmony in regard to the Centennial Celebration at Concord and Lexington on the 19th inst. The Concord people want the President and Cabinet to visit that place first, and the Lexington people want their town to have the priority, and the President told the two committees that if the matter was not settled amicably he would visit neither place. A committee of the Legislature have, therefore, decided that Concord shall be the first place to visit.

The Legislature has got a job on its hands in the matter of investigating the State House repairs of last year. The bills appear to be exorbitant, and what is very strange, the committee appointed to look after the work allowed them to be paid. The women's prison is now considered a sure thing, a new State prison is indefinitely postponed. A bill has passed the House which allows persons in prison to worship God as they please, which is construed to mean that they are not obliged to attend services which do not agree with their views of religion.

The last snow storm came on Fast Day and was like the shakings of a Dutch woman's apron after picking her goose. Last year we had several snow storms in April, the last one giving us sleighing after the 25th. This year we hope to get an earlier Spring and a longer Summer. Hereabouts the snow is nearly gone and the highways are rapidly becoming settled. Further north and west the season is not so forward, and the "getting about" is a difficulty not pleasant to experience. We are so near the advent of Summer that the warm weather will soon be upon us, and we can bid farewell to a long, wintry season.

ELECTION in Rhode Island on Wednesday was unusually lively, and a large vote was polled. The chief interest was in the voting for Governor and Lieut. Governor. There were three candidates in the field, and there was no choice in either case. Lippitt, regular nominee and "liquor advocate" received 8286; Hazard, bolting and temperance republican, 8685; Cutler, democrat, 3138. The Legislature, which will now have the election in their hands, is not yet made up, as there was no election in 20 districts, and the result is uncertain, although Lippitt's friends are hopeful. The remainder of the State ticket was elected by the republicans by some 11,000 majority.

PROF. WALKER of Brooklyn, N. Y., has given to the world an illustration of Socrates' death by hemlock. The Professor was not condemned to death like the ancient philosopher, but took hemlock for the purpose of curing a paralysis of the face and to experiment on the use of the deadly drug. He procured an ounce and took three doses, fifty drops at a time. He made his wife sit down beside him and note down his symptoms as expressed by himself, until at last he cried "water! water!" and died. It took just two hours to accomplish his death, and it was produced with very little distress. His dying testimony was dictated in the interest of science, so there is no need of other experiments of that kind to benefit mankind.

A pork packing establishment in Houston was partly burned recently, and thousands of pounds of meat roasted. As soon as the fire was over a throng of poor people invaded the ruins and carried off the cooked pork.

## The New License Law.

The license bill has become a law, and will go into effect May 1st. We shall soon see whether it is good for anything or not. The general opinion is that it won't be worth a penny.

Makers of native wines and cider may sell without a license when liquors are not to be drunk on the premises. Druggists when selling in prescriptions are exempted from the provisions of the 16th section forbidding sales between 12 and 6 o'clock in the morning and on Sundays. Importers are allowed to sell liquors in the original packages, provided the liquors be pure as when imported. Licenses for one year may be granted by mayors and aldermen, and selectmen, but these officials may refuse licenses to unworthy persons. Nothing can be construed to compel the granting of licenses. Innholders are allowed to furnish their guests with liquors except between 12 a. m. and 12 p. m. Licenses can only sell pure liquors of standard quality, and cannot sell to habitual drunkards or minors. They are also required to keep orderly houses, and to prevent gaming or lewdness on premises communicating with their places of sale. Licenses are divided into five classes, viz.:

First class. To sell liquors of any kind to be drunk on the premises.

Second class. To sell malt liquors, cider and light wines containing not more than 15 per centum of alcohol, to be drunk on the premises.

Third class. To sell malt liquors and cider to be drunk on the premises.

Fourth class. To sell liquors of any kind, not to be drunk on the premises.

Fifth class. To sell malt liquors, cider or light wines containing not more than 15 per centum of alcohol, not to be drunk on the premises.

The fees for the first class are from \$100 to \$1000; for second or third classes from \$50 to \$250; for the fourth class from \$50 to \$500; provided, however, that a distiller shall pay not less than \$300 nor more than \$500; provided, secondly, that distillers distilling not over 50 barrels annually shall pay a license fee of \$50; for the fifth class from \$50 to \$150, but brewers must pay from \$200 to \$400. Licenses must be furnished to treasurers of cities or towns a bond in the sum of \$1000, signed by the licensee and sufficient surety or sureties, who shall be jointly and severally liable, and co-makers for the payment of all costs, damages and fines incurred by the violation of the provisions of the act.

Persons forfeiting licenses are to be punished by a fine of from \$50 to \$500 or imprisonment for from one to six months. Liquor sellers are held responsible for all acts of violence committed by persons to whom they have made sales in violation of the act. Sales to minors are forbidden, and the husband, wife, parent, child, guardian or employer of any person in the habit of drinking to excess may sue any liquor seller in case he sells to such a person, provided due notice not to sell has been given in writing. Any delivery of intoxicating liquors from all premises save private dwellings is evidence of sale, and intoxicating liquors include cider, lager beer, ale, porter and strong beer.

As a Witness.

Beecher on the witness stand is more effective than any in the long list who have preceded him. He does not hesitate nor equivocate. He talks like a deeply injured man, with nothing to conceal or keep back. He not only testifies, but preaches, showing by his acting that he feels what he preaches. As in the pulpit or on the rostrum he carries all his hearers with him. They are subdued to silence by his pathos, they weep when, with tearful eyes, he describes his feelings and sympathies, and they smile when he smiles over what appears trivial or ridiculous. The aged pastor, with white flowing locks, and animated face, standing there in the presence of his accusers and sweeping away their network of falsehoods and malinacations like reeds before the hurricane, is a sublime picture well calculated to inspire confidence. The effect of his eloquent testimony cannot fail to impress the court with about the same feelings that animated the magistrate before whom Patrick Henry was defending a man charged with stealing beef to feed some famishing soldiers. The feelings of the Justice were so wrought up by Henry's eloquent description of the starving men and the meanness of the prosecutor, that without waiting to hear the plaintiff's plea, he cried out to the officer "You let that prisoner go!" When Mr. Beecher comes to the cross-questioning of Tilton's counsel we predict he will shine still brighter, and picture the conspirators in darker colors than he does now. Few persons will fail to see in his explanations that while he has been acting with the best motives, Tilton and Moulton have been leading him deeper and deeper into a pit they had prepared for him.

The Connecticut Election.

Monday's election in Connecticut resulted in victory for the democrats who re-elected Gov. Ingersoll by a vote of 53,785 against 43,303 for Greene, republican, and 2786 for Smith, prohibitionist. The democrats elect their congressmen except in the 3d district, (New London and Windham Counties) which elected Starkweather, a republican. Gen. Hawley of Hartford, was defeated in his district, although he ran far ahead of his ticket. The Legislature will be made up of 15 democrats and 6 republicans in the Senate; 133 democrats and 109 republicans in the House, a slight gain for the latter. The vote was the largest ever cast in the State. P. T. Barnum was elected mayor of Bridgeport.

Industrial Notes.

The Boylston woolen mills have resumed full time, with a reduction of ten per cent. in wages.

The operatives of the Montague mill at Fall River are out on a strike.

The lumbermen cut down the wages of their employees at Burlington, Vt., ten per cent.

Nearly all the section hands and weavers in the Potomac mills, New Bedford, have struck, the former on a disagreement of wages, and the latter because one of their committee to remonstrate with the managers was discharged.

The Auburn newspapers say that Frank Walworth is in the insane asylum of the prison, a sufferer from epilepsy in an aggravated form.

At a sale of merino sheep at Fresno, Cal., the other day, a single ram brought \$500, and fifty ewes were sold at \$40 each.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

"Lobsters at Brainerd's Saturday night." Fixing water pipes is the order of the day just now.

W. H. Clark & Co., has a new awning sign on Main street.

The food manufactory on Thornlike Street, has been enclosed by a neat fence.

Sunday School concert at the 2d Cong'l Sabbath School to-morrow.

Some 20 couple celebrated Fast Evening by a social dance at Feeney's Hall.

The new 99 cent store of Geo. H. Ireland & Co., is open and ready for business.

The pews in the Baptist church will be rented next Monday evening, at 7.30.

An old bridge over the Ware River in the Hastings District has been carried away by the Spring freshet.

Fast day services were held as usual in the Cong'l church, Thursday morning, Rev. Mr. Fullerton preaching.

A petition has been circulated this week asking that Mr. A. G. Fisher be retained as teacher of the high school.

The dam of Mr. Varney at East Brimfield gave way, last Friday night, but no serious damage was done except loss of water.

Arthur L. Slader has been engaged as clerk in our village post-office. Postmaster Knox is confined to his house by a threatened fever.

Rev. Dr. Burgess of Springfield will officiate at the Episcopal services in the District Court Room, to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

A woman has been discovered in Belchertown who knew nothing of the Brooklyn Scandal until last week. Such blissful innocence is amazing.

The Hampden & Hampshire Good Templars' Union meets in Springfield next Tuesday, and will be entertained by the united four lodges of that city.

The Mass. Temperance Alliance offers \$600 in prizes for the three best essays upon "The evils and cure of intemperance," to be written by clergymen of this State.

The Baptist Society at Allston is enjoying an unusual religious interest. Rev. Mr. Shephardson of Wales is assisting the pastor each evening, and also preached on Fast Day.

Some 75 or more pleasure seekers took advantage of a special train Thursday evening, to witness the presentation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" by the G. A. R. post, at Music Hall, Ware.

W. L. Demond, local editor of the WARE STANFORD, was elected off the honors in the spelling match at Ware, Tuesday evening, between the Y. M. C. Association and the business men, he being on the latter side.

The regular meeting of the Temperance Reform Club was held in the vestry next Monday evening. Besides the reading of the club paper, edited by the ladies, an excellent literary program is promised. All are welcome.

The election in New London County, Conn., Monday, was fatal to the hopes of Conductor Downing, who had his eye on the Sheriff's office, the majority against him being about 300. His opponent was the present incumbent, and a very popular man.

The covered bridge on the N. L. N. R. R. at Three Rivers was weakened by the freshet and ice, one of the abutments being undermined. It was considered unsafe for engines and only the cars were passed over for several days, but all is right now.

The Palmer division of the A. O. H. is now fairly on its feet, and is adding many new members. Regular meetings are held on the first and last Tuesday of each month. This makes the fifth secret organization in our village and all except one—the grange—are thriving.

The first guns of the spelling-campaign in this town were fired by the Good Templars Thursday evening, when a private spelling match was indulged in at their lodge-room. Louis Colburn came off first best, and Miss Anna Hawks second. Emboldened by this skirmishing, they now propose to follow the suggestion of the JOURNAL last week, and have a public spelling match, Monday evening, 19th inst., at the District Court room; and charge an admission fee of ten cents. Further particulars will be given in our next issue.

Rum was the cause of considerable trouble in Three Rivers and Thornlike, Thursday. A party of mill hands from Thornlike, went to Three Rivers and filled up with liquor enough to make two of them very noisy and ugly on their way home. Officer Palmer was called and after a tussle arrested and lodged the ring leaders in the lock up. A stabbing affray, in which one man knifed two of his companions, occurred at Thornlike, Wednesday. And from Three Rivers come rumors of other rows, all traceable to the exciting influence of poor whiskey.

Conductor Hastings of the N. L. N. R. R., had quite an adventure Wednesday. When his train reached Belchertown, a woman who had a ticket for Amherst got off the train, but just after it started again, apparently three men, one of whom was carrying a passenger bag, and before the train could be stopped the rear car passed over her, but the brakes being high, she escaped with slight injury. It is said the woman was a Mrs. Rhodes, late mistress of the Orient house at Pelham, and domestic troubles are thought to have been the motive for the attempted suicide.

The meetings of the Y. M. C. A. canvass on Saturday and Sunday last were well attended considering the stormy weather, and were very interesting, and it is hoped productive of good. The meeting Sunday morning was conducted by W. E. Lewis of Ware. The subject of "Christianity and the Home" was talked up by Mr. Lewis, Mr. Lawrence of Somerville, D. B. Montague of Springfield and Mr. Tucker of Worcester. In the afternoon the subject was "Search the Scriptures," and Mr. Montague spoke of the importance of a thorough knowledge of its truths, illustrating his talk by frequent quotations and many anecdotes; he was followed by Mr. Tucker. The evening meeting was largely attended at the vestry, and at its close several young ladies arose, with a request for prayer in their own behalf. The speakers all seemed to be in earnest in their work.

The Colt liars have sold their wood-lot and real estate in town, to Elijah Shaw.

A salary of \$1200 a year is what tempted J. W. Bennett to resign his superintendency of the Shaw mill and accept a similar position in Mr. Leonard's mill at Auburn, Mass. Two barns on the Houghton farm belonging to Elijah Shaw, were burned last week. It is thought that they were set on fire by a boy about nine years old. There were some twenty tons of hay, belonging to Elijah Shaw, also one good buggy, a business wagon, two sleighs, two good harnesses, robes and blankets and one calf, that belonged to John Shaw; his loss is between \$300 and \$400, with no insurance; the barns and hay were insured.

## PROBATE COURT.

The April probate court at Springfield transacted the following business among other things:

Will proved of Mary James of Brimfield, William S. Jones, executor.

Administration granted on estates of Margaret Tobin of Wilbraham, John P. Hubbard, administrator, Elam Ferry of Brimfield, Louisa Ferry and Chas. L. Gardner administrators.

Accounts filed on estates of Elias Frost of Ludlow, James M. Kendall of Ludlow, E. B. Shaw of Palmer, Irinda Colton of Wilbraham.

Inventories filed on estates of Alvin Capin of Ludlow.

## BELCHERTOWN.

William Chamberlain has bought the Horatio Holland farm, and will move upon it soon. The following are the officers of the Cong. Society elected 29th ult.—Clerk, Cyrus S. Bartlett; Treasurer and collector, Tertius Cowley; prudential committee, S. D. Cowles, C. S. Bartlett, Addison Burnett.

## WARREN.

At the adjourned town meeting this week the following appropriations were voted:—Schools, \$5400; roads, \$3000; contingencies, \$2500; interest, \$2000; reduction of debt, \$5000; support of poor, \$1200; lockup and hose tower, \$1600. The present town debt is \$25,373, and it was reduced, last year \$2191.

## HARDWICK.

The adjourned meeting elected for superintendent of schools, L. D. Trow; school committee for three years, William A. Warner, Jr.; constable, E. P. Bauman; tax collector, H. G. Towne. Appropriations—Roads, \$2500; schools, \$3000; paupers, \$1500; interest and town debt, \$6000; contingencies, \$2500; completion of almshouse, \$2500.

## BRIMFIELD.

The adjourned town meeting was held on Monday. The Spring term of the Hitchcock Free High School commenced Tuesday. An old house owned by Dea. Rhodolphus Brown was burned on Wednesday night last week. He had bought it at auction the day before.

## ENFIELD.

At the town meeting in Enfield, Monday, the town voted to dispense with the road commissioners and chose eight highway surveyors by W. E. Sargent. A discount of 6 per cent was voted on all taxes paid before Sept. 1st, and 3 per cent discount if paid before next January, while one per cent interest is added after Feb. 1st. N. D. Potter was elected on the school committee in place of R. D. Woods, who declined serving. The appropriations were—For schools, \$1500; roads and bridges, \$1800; paupers, \$600; contingencies, \$1000; reduction of debt, \$1000; interest, \$1900; total, \$7800.

## WILBRAHAM.

Sheriff Warren is on a visit to New York, and will be one of Henry Ward Beecher's audience at the famous "Lobster" dinner.

Gov. Gaston's fast was not much noticed in the south parish, as there happened to be no minister in the village.

One Smith, who lives in the old Deacon Day-house in Monson, near the Wilbraham line, reports seeing a sleigh pass his house some ten days since, at a late hour of the night, stopping at a barn on the place where A. W. Lamplighter once lived. In about an hour the sleigh returned, and in it was a gentleman and lady. Mr. Smith had occasion to go to the barn next morning when he found a set of ear-rings, shawl-pin, etc. Mr. Smith says any one can have them by proving property. It is said the team belonged to Carroll's livery at Monson. If so this may lead to the finding of the rightful owner and the identification of the property.

At the town meeting Monday the following officers were elected:—Clerk and treasurer, E. B. Gates; selectmen and overseers of the poor, Marcus P. Beebe, S. U. Stanton and E. B. Gates; assessors, A. J. Blanchard, John T. Sham and S. U. Stanton; school committee for three years, George T. Ballard; tax collectors, Alvin Chilson and M. H. Warren; constables, M. H. Warren, Henry Clark, J. W. Green and E. G. Day. Appropriations—Schools, \$3200; paupers, \$1500; highways and bridges, \$2000; contingencies, \$1000; interest, \$150; new road, \$100. It was voted to abolish the school district system. E. B. Gates was elected to the north parish seat only \$28, while in the south parish it was quartered at the hotel, in the latter at the place the town's poor are boarded. Alvin Chilson collects the taxes in the north parish for \$100; M. H. Warren in the south parish for \$75.

## MONSON.

Thomas Owens had his right hand badly crushed while shacking cars at the depot on Wednesday.

The sale of slips at the Cong. church on Wednesday was well attended, and premiums went from \$10 down.

Although it is conference week, yet services will be held at the M. E. church to-morrow at the usual hours.

G. H. Newton sells the saw, shingle and grist mill formerly owned by Lathrop Clark, at auction, on Saturday, the 17th, at 10 a. m. It is desirable property for any one wishing to engage in that branch of business.

Mrs. R. H. Howard delivered a lecture at the M. E. church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society, Wednesday evening, on the subject of Missions, which was of interest and well attended.

Wade, the photographer, is having his hands full just now. The straw shop girls are vying with each other and the artist to see who can get the most pictures without breaking the machine, and Wade accommodates them all.

Mrs. F. H. Fenton has returned from New York with the latest styles for the ladies. A large and varied assortment, which cannot fail to attract attention on Wednesday next, when our misses and maidens can have opening day in town without the expense of visiting larger places.

At a meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Monson, Saturday evening April 3d, the following committees were chosen: Trustees, P. McDonald, Thos. Sullivan, J. P. Murphy; standing committee, P. Grey, D. J. Donovan; Thos. Shea; sick committee, P. Scanlan, D. B. Corcoran, Thos. Fitzgerald.

One of our citizens recently received the following short but comprehensive letter. Here it is in full: "It breathes as natural as a grown person; it is not bad-headed; will occasionally wear breeches, took its first lesson in vocal music at 11 a. m., yesterday; weighs 94 lbs., and is the grandson of yours, etc."

At the annual town meeting on Monday last the following officers were elected. For moderator, G. H. Newton; for town clerk, A. A. Gage; selectmen and overseers of the poor, D. G. Potter, Alfred Norcross, Austin King; assessors, Joshua Tracy, Geo. H. Newton, L. L. Squier; treasurer, William N. Flynn;

school committee, 3 years, A. H. Maxwell, Albert Norcross, A. H. White, Earl Guilford; 2 years, O. M. Graves, Daniel Carpenter; constables, F. H. King, M. F. Bacon, C. E. Fuller, E. P. Newton, John C. Aldrich, C. R. Keeney, J. H. Thompson; fence viewers, Carlton Stebbins, Lester Howe, Melville Smith. It was voted to appropriate \$100 to near Addison Thompson's. Also \$100 was appropriated for Memorial Day, provided it be used as a fund for a soldier's monument, but if the sum of \$50 should be used for Decoration Day, the appropriation is to be only \$50. The matter of appropriations for schools, highways and miscellaneous expenses was referred to a committee to be acted on at an adjourned meeting, April 19th, at 2 p. m. Wm. B. Converse came within 13 votes of being elected town clerk, and Cyrus Truesdell came within six votes of being elected selectman.

## WARE AND VICINITY.

The collection of the East Congregational Parish, for the Freedmen, amounted to about \$475.

The young men of Ware gave a dance in Music Hall, Thursday evening, at the close of the G. A. R. entertainment.

The high school began its session Monday with a good number of students. The other schools of this village commence next Monday.

An incendiary fire destroyed an unoccupied house on Monroe Street, Sunday night, belonging to Nelson Gloddy, but the loss is fully covered by insurance.

Rev. Dr. Sherman, presiding elder of the Boston district, made a flying visit to this place, Tuesday, where he was formerly located as pastor of the Methodist church.

Dr. Wm. Wells Brown, the well known temperance lecturer, organized a division of the Sons of Temperance at Warren, Monday evening, with about forty members.

Capt. Lewis has removed his fish market to the old stand, near the bridge, under Sheldon's store, where he will be pleased to see his old customers and as many new ones as possible.

The Ware Center Church received five persons to membership, on public profession of faith, at the last communion. The pastor exchanged with Rev. E. C. Ewing of Enfield last Sabbath.

Frank Dwight Denny of Boston, somewhat known as a dramatic reader, was in town Tuesday, but owing to the flood of entertainments here the past season he made no arrangement to give readings in Ware.

A good house greeted the G. A. R. on their second presentation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Thursday evening, the audience including some eighty persons from Palmer and Monson. The piece was well arranged upon the stage, and many of the scenes, (especially the tableaux) called forth hearty applause.

The spelling match at Music Hall, Tuesday evening, between the Y. M. C. Association and the business men, drew a crowded house, and called forth a good deal of enthusiasm and amusement. The victorious party were the business men. The net proceeds to the association were \$51. Next Monday evening the Young Ladies' Charitable Society will spell against the Library Association, and a vast deal of enjoyment is in prospect.

Real Estate Changes.—Reuben Snow has sold his farm, west of this village, to J. B. Gould, for \$3,500.—R. C. Snow & Co. have taken back the mill property, located near Thornlike, sold by them sometime since to Mr. Hathaway.—Benjamin Bond has disposed of his farm, stock of cattle, hay, farming tools &c. to Asa Breckinridge, the total sale amounting to about \$7,500.—Perry Cheever and Francis Blair have purchased a wood lot of equal value of Mr. Breckinridge.

The semi-annual election of officers for the Temperance Reform Club occurred Monday evening, and resulted as follows:—President, Wm. E. Lewis; vice presidents, Sanford Snow, S. B. Witherell, L. D. Erenabreck; secretary, Henry O. Packard; treasurer, Silas A. Spooner; chaplain D. W. Wheldon. John E. Mott is chairman of committee on ways and means; J. D. Grant, of visiting committee; Wm. E. Lewis, of executive committee. The treasurer reported all bills paid in full, and no funds in the treasury. A vote of thanks was extended to vice president Witherell and treasurer E. H. Baker for their "untiring efforts," &c.

The adjourned town meeting, Monday, was fully attended, and at times quite enthusiastic. Chas. D. Gilbert withdrew his resignation as a member of the board of selectmen and will serve. Wm. B. Lawton, however, declined serving, and Calvin Hitchcock was chosen in his stead. Chas. S. Robinson and Daniel Sanford were elected to fill vacancies on the school board. The committee appointed to advise on the question of building new school houses, reported in favor of erecting a two-room school house on East street, and also one in district No. 7. Their report was adopted, and \$4000 was appropriated to carry out the same, a building committee being appointed to prosecute the work. The sum of \$200 was appropriated for a new sidewalk from the upper stone bridge to the depot. By reconsidering a former vote relating to "public and street lights" the appropriation was reduced from \$1000 to \$800, and made to include only street lights. No other important business was transacted.

A NEW SICKNESS.—Last month two adventurous skaters took a trip from Matoposett, on the southern shore of Cape Cod, to Naushon, one of the Elizabeth Islands, a distance of thirty miles. They went very smoothly at first, but before they reached the Island they were attacked with sickness from the swell of the bay under the ice, and arrived nearly exhausted.

ELECTION RIOT.—A bloody riot occurred at Annapolis, Md., during an election Monday, between the blacks and whites, in which two white men and eight negroes were shot. It is claimed that the negroes commenced the quarrel, and the whites only acted in self-defense. But for the interference of others the bloodshed would have been much greater.

NEW TREASURER.—John C. New has been duly appointed treasurer of the United States, vice secretary Spinner, resigned. His commission takes effect June 30. Mr. New is a wealthy man of Indianapolis.

SUICIDE IN HARDWICK.—Enoch Harding of Hardwick, a man some 65 years of age, committed suicide by hanging in his barn, last week, while suffering from temporary insanity. He was a well known and respected man.

Ann Eliza's success in her suit against Brigham is said to be making trouble in the harems of Mormondom.

SPRING FRESHETS.—The breaking up of ice in the rivers has caused considerable damage this week, and in many places narrow escapes from serious floods were experienced. In Maine the thaw and rain caused serious damage to bridges, mills &c. In New Hampshire the flood was also large and destructive in the Merrimac and other rivers, while at the West the damage is frightful. The Hudson River Railroad was blocked for a day or two with large blocks of ice cast up from the river. The Connecticut has not broken up north of Northampton, but the prospect is that there will be no dangerous freshet this spring in the river. The west branch of the Westfield river broke up Sunday and Stanton's mill dam at Huntington was carried off Sunday night. On the Farmington river considerable damage was done to bridges.

BRAVING DEATH ON THE BATTLE FIELD TO DIE BY HIS OWN HANDS.—Gasper Pasetal, a laborer, aged 30, a native of the Island of Corsica, and who served during the late Franco-Prussian war and fought in all the hard battles around Metz, and was made a prisoner of war at the downfall of that stronghold, committed suicide, Wednesday morning, by hanging himself to a branch of a tree in the grove opposite Tenth street, Hoboken. He was out of work.

On All Fool's Day some Hartford wag sent letters to most of the members of the clerical profession, inviting them, singly, to be present at the United States Hotel to unite a couple in marriage. Not dreaming of a trick, and not knowing that others had been invited, each clergyman who had received a note went to the hotel at the appointed hour, and all found they had been made the victim of a practical joke. It is said that nine ministers were there at once.

The famine in Asia Minor still continues. An appeal for help has been received from Oozoonloo, a village about forty miles north of Casarea. It was signed by eight of the principal men of the place, and stated that the people had suffered for the past year and a half from famine, and were reduced to extreme destitution. "We have not proper food even for a single day," is the appeal.

AGAIN UNDER A CLOUD.—The Rev. L. S. Kallack, who left preaching in Tremont Temple at Boston, for an alleged breach of the seventh commandment, is again shadowed by charges reflecting deeply on his moral character in Leavenworth, Kansas. He had recently preached to large audiences and won great popularity. Kansas politics have demoralized him this time, it is said.

## Little Crumbs.

\*\*\* Did you Fast on Thursday? \*\*\* Connecticut isn't a bit pretty. \*\*\* The first frog hasn't been heard yet. \*\*\* Spring mud isn't so awful as expected after all.

\*\*\* It's time for somebody to predict a hot summer.

\*\*\* Beecher says Moulton isn't a fool, but isn't he foolish?

\*\*\* Loves and poets are in ecstasies over "balmy Spring."

\*\*\* How these spelling schools remind one of the oleen time.

\*\*\* The Legislature ought to adjourn this month, but it won't.

\*\*\* Sparrows are building their nests, and it must be nearly Spring.

\*\*\* How the independent are cheered by the Connecticut election.

\*\*\* Who says Beecher acts like a guilty man on the witness stand?

\*\*\* Springfield has had her Spring opening and her ladies are delighted.

\*\*\* Now get around the whitewash for Spring cleaning, and then get out of the way as soon as possible.

\*\*\* The latest addition to the umbrella is a pane of glass, inserted in the front breadth, through which the holder can see his way.

The President of the Cambridge Young Men's Christian Association claims







## Agricultural Rhymes.

A farmer at home should be found,  
And after looking at his ground,  
Inspecting field, repairing fence,  
For dollars come by saving hence.

Clear the soil from moles and slugs,  
Prune the trees—keep off the bugs,  
Then fruit and melons, rich and fair,  
Will recompense for all your care.

Rutabaga, carrots and beets,  
Preserve the character of meats,  
They make good beef, and quicker, too,  
Than any other feed will do.

Of all the crops a farmer raises,  
Or capital employs, and such praises,  
None brings such comfort, and such praise,  
As a crop of boys and girls.

## Witty and Wise.

The father of all corns—pop corn.  
Signs of spring—the lightning-rod men are  
on the road.

New Bedford has but one whaler left—a  
schoolmaster.

Order is heaven's first law, and it has never  
been repealed.

"One fortunate thing in being a king," says  
the Detroit Free Press, "is that kings never  
have to get up nights and tug the potatoes in  
beside the coal stove."

A lady at Memphis says she doesn't want  
any jewelry, hasn't a looking-glass in a gift-  
house, and wouldn't take a silk dress as a gift.  
Memphis has another living curiosity—a cross-  
eyed cat.

"There! that explains where my clothes-  
line went to!" exclaimed an Iowa woman as  
she found her husband hanging in the stable.

One inch of rain falling on an acre of land  
weighs about 100 tons.

The London Gazette is the oldest newspa-  
per printed in English in the world.

Two hundred and fifty different kinds of  
tacks are manufactured from brass, copper,  
zinc, iron and steel.

One hundred years ago there were thirty-  
seven weekly newspapers published in the  
colonies; not one daily. To-day there are  
over 150 dailies published in the United States,  
while the number of weeklies is simply il-  
luminate.

A new fabric in ladies' dresses is "war-  
ranted to last until the wearer hates the sight  
of it."

The following is one of the sweet little di-  
ties of the Western spelling-school:  
O, lead my infant feet to walk  
Let other children snore and laugh  
At orthographic rule.

But me that better way still lead,  
Till perfect I spell;  
So may I shun the path that leads  
To where Josh Billings fell.

The poet of Hickman, Ky., thus describes  
the girl he adores:  
The glance of her eye is blue rain,  
Her blush is the blood of wine;  
Her foot is a pump in whose brewing  
Tar, sugar, and spirit combined.

## Sleeping Together.

More quarrels occur between brothers, be-  
tween sisters, between servant girls, between  
apprentices in mechanics' shops, between hired  
men, between husbands and wives, owing to  
the electrical changes through which their  
nervous systems go by lodging together at  
night under the same bed-clothes, than by any  
disturbing cause. There is nothing that will  
so disarrange the nervous system of a person  
who is eliminative in nervous force, as to lie  
all night in bed with another person who is  
absorptive in nervous force. The absorber  
will go to sleep and rest all night, while the  
eliminative will be tumbling and tossing, rest-  
less and nervous, and wake up in the morning  
fretful, peevish, fault-finding, and discouraged.

No two persons, no matter who they are,  
should habitually sleep together. One will  
thrive and the other will lose. This is the  
law, and in married life is defined almost un-  
iversally.

## Weddings in Borneo.

On the wedding day the bride and bride-  
groom are brought from opposite ends of the  
village to the spot where the ceremony is to  
be performed. They are made to sit on two  
bars of iron, that blessings as lasting, and  
health as vigorous, may attend the pair. A  
cigar and a betel leaf, prepared with the area-  
nut, are next put into the hand of the bride  
and bridegroom. One of the priests then  
waves a pair of fowls over the heads of the  
couple, and in a long address to the Supreme  
Being, calls down blessings upon the pair,  
and implores that peace and happiness may  
attend the union. After the heads of the af-  
fianced have been knocked against each other  
three or four times, the bridegroom puts the  
prepared leaf and cigar into the mouth of the  
bride, while she does the same to him, whom  
she thus acknowledges as her husband.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—During a class-meet-  
ing held by the Methodist brethren of a South-  
ern village, Brother Jones went among the  
colored portion of the congregation. Finding  
there a man notorious for his endeavor to  
serve God on the Sabbath and Satan the rest  
of the week, he said: "Well, brother Dick,  
I am glad to see you here. Haven't stole any  
turkeys since I saw you last, Brother Dick?"

"No, no, Brudder Jones; no turkeys." "Nor  
any chickens, Brother Dick?" "No, no,  
Brudder Jones; no chickens." "Thank the  
Lord, Brother Dick. That's doing well, my  
brother?" said Brother Jones, leaving Brother  
Dick, who immediately relieved his overbur-  
dened conscience by saying to a near neighbor,  
with an immense sigh of relief: "If he'd said  
ducks, he'd had me?"

COST TOO MUCH.—Two young gentlemen,  
says a lecturer, were looking at fashionable  
ladies promenading in front of a fashionable  
hotel. One of them asked the other why he  
did not get married. "You have money  
enough," said he, "to feed a wife." "Yes,"  
replied the other, "but I have not money  
enough to clothe her."

Hypodermic injections of arsenic in rose-  
water is the latest way to enamel the ladies'  
faces. They don't mind the paralysis.

Jeff Davis mourns for the death of John  
Mitchel, because he struggled with Jeff for  
State rights.

## VEGETINE

strikes at the root of disease by purifying the blood  
restoring the liver and kidneys to healthy action,  
invigorating the nervous system.

### VEGETINE

Is not a vile, nauseous compound, which simply  
purges the bowels, but a safe, pleasant, remedy,  
which is sure to purify the blood and thereby re-  
store the health.

### VEGETINE

Is now prescribed in cases of Scrofula and other  
diseases of the blood, by many of the best physi-  
cians, owing to its great success in curing all dis-  
eases of this nature.

### VEGETINE

Does not deceive invalids into false hopes by pur-  
ging and creating a false appetite, but assists the  
nature in clearing and purifying the whole system,  
leading the patient gradually to perfect health.

### VEGETINE

Was looked upon as an experiment for some time  
by some of our best physicians, but those most  
credulous in regard to its merit are now its most ar-  
dent friends and supporters.

### VEGETINE

Instead of being puffed-up medicine has worked its  
way to its present astonishing success by actual  
merit in curing all diseases of the blood, of what-  
ever nature.

### VEGETINE

Says a Boston physician, "has no equal as a blood  
purifier. Hearing of its many wonderful cures, af-  
ter all other remedies had failed, I visited the labo-  
ratory and convinced myself of its genuine merit.  
It is prepared from herbs, roots and berries, each  
of which is highly effective, and they are compounded  
in such a manner as to produce astonishing re-  
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# The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1875.

This newspaper is a good medium for Advertising, having a large circulation in the towns of Eastern Hampshire and Western Hampshire than any other paper. Terms reasonable.

From Roumania comes the news of a terrible slaughter of Christians by the Turks. They made an attack upon a quarter of the city occupied by the Christians and slew 270, including women and children.

The Beecher court had to adjourn over till next Monday on account of the illness of Judge Fullerton who was cross-questioning Mr. Beecher. If somebody don't die under the experience of this trial the attendants must be made of tougher material than ordinary folks.

HENRY V. ABLE, the noted English revivalist, who has created such an excitement in New York is in Boston, and drawing immense crowds. Is this in return for the good which Messrs. Moody and Sankey are doing at his home on the islands. In New York his preaching started a very encouraging revival among the worst classes of the city.

The retirement of U. S. Treasurer Spinner makes it necessary to count over all the money in the treasury by his successor, and it is customary to call in witnesses to see the job done. It is hinted that there may be some discrepancies in the amount, but till such things are found it is cruel to cast any suspicion upon the faithful old treasurer. Almost everybody else at Washington has been more or less under a cloud, and it has strengthened the faith of the nation to believe that Spinner was incorruptible.

Postmaster General Jewell is making a thorough investigation into the affairs of his department, and finds it a bigger job than he anticipated. He finds many fraudulent contracts, and other frauds which have been carried on for years, implicating some well-known persons. All the clerks implicated in the lately discovered frauds have been discharged and suits have been brought against the contractors for fraudulently obtaining their contracts. He seems to be determined to make thorough work let it hit where it will.

The Methodist Conference at Springfield could not adjourn without passing resolutions against the proposed taxation of churches. The Conference, no doubt, thought that would settle the question, and sent a copy of the resolutions to Gov. Gaston and the late tax commissioners. The istuteness of this measure is on par with the intelligence of a prominent preacher at the Conference, who, on hearing others speaking of the centennial celebration at Concord inquired the particular reasons for the celebration, remarking that he had never heard the town celebrated for anything except being the capital of New Hampshire!

This country imports two hundred tons of opium in a year; at least, it imported so much the past year, and it is estimated that not more than one-fifth of this amount is used for medicinal purposes. The rest is consumed by opium eaters. One would be surprised, on making inquiries at the drug stores, to learn how much opium they sell every year to old women, but many young women and men, use it regularly, and become slaves to this deadly narcotic. Persons accustomed to its use, consume large quantities without, apparently, any bad effect, other than making them nervous and excitable. It is, however, injurious to the constitution, and sooner or later exhibits its effects.

The libel suit of Willis Phelps against the Springfield Republican is soon to be tried before the Supreme Court to be held in that city. The circumstances are so well known to the public in this region that general interest is felt in the case. The question is not, has Mr. Bowles maliciously libeled Mr. Phelps, but has a public newspaper the right to call in question the conduct and influence of a man in his dealings with the public? No one will pretend to say that Mr. Bowles bears any malice towards Mr. Phelps, or that he intended to injure his private character, in fact, it is not certain that he wrote the alleged libelous articles. The Republican believed that the course of Mr. Phelps in carrying city elections and getting money from the treasury to build railroads was demoralizing in its effect, and raised its cry against it. It was severe in its denunciation, and Springfield is no doubt richer to-day for the timely warning. Now if the Supreme Court can shut the mouth of newspapers for conserving the public good, the usefulness of a public journal is greatly abridged. Assuming no malice, how can the court find cause for conviction.

Poor Charlie Ross's father is almost a maniac, again. He is said to be gradually weakening under the strain to which his mind has now, so long been subjected, and the pursuit of his lost boy has become with him a mania.

George B. Reed's carriage shop at Springfield was burnt on Friday night of last week, involving a loss of \$5000, on which there is \$4000 insurance. A house owned by Andrew Titus was damaged to the extent of \$1000.

The New York assembly has passed a bill for the suppression of vice and obscene literature. An amendment that the act shall not apply to the publication of the testimony in the Beecher trial was not received.

Near Weymouth, England, is an inn bearing the name "The Silent Woman." The sign bears the picture of a woman without a head. There are those who would consider this a capital joke.

## The 10th of April.

Next Monday will be celebrated at Lexington and Concord the centennial anniversary of the first fight in the war of independence, and the citizens of both places have made extensive preparations for a grand celebration in its honor. The story of the fight which made these points of such historical interest has been often told. The British troops to the number of nearly a thousand, under command of Lieut. Col. Smith and Major John Pitcairn, (afterward killed at Bunker Hill) were sent out to Concord to destroy the stores which "the rebels" were concentrating at this point, and left Boston in the night of April 18th on their memorable march. The watchful spies of the patriots gave prompt notice of the movement and mounted riders in hot haste rode through the country to arouse the sleeping minute men, and so promptly did they respond that when the British reached Lexington about half past four, some forty armed men were gathered on Lexington green. Seeing the enemy coming in such great force it was deemed reckless to make any resistance, but as they were dispersing the British fired upon them, killing eight and wounding ten. From here, about sunrise the march was resumed and they entered Concord. While the main body were destroying the stores and munitions of war in the village, two detachments guarded the north and south bridges over the Concord river. At the north bridge the first shot was fired by the volunteers, who had now increased to about 500 men. The fire of the Americans was so destructive that the British, soldiers, veterans as they were, turned and fled, many of them covered with blood. The loss of the British, in this skirmish was 4 killed, 13 wounded, while the Americans had 2 killed and 4 wounded. The result of this first rencontre was so unexpected to the enemy that they became demoralized, and beat a hasty retreat back toward Boston, closely followed by the volunteers, who harassed them on every side. It was to the red-coats literally a race for life. At Lexington they were saved from total annihilation by the arrival of strong reinforcements under Lord Hugh Percy. Such in brief is a sketch of the opening battle of the war which gained for America a proud independence.

President Grant and Cabinet will attend the celebration, going to Concord in the forenoon and to Lexington in the afternoon. The governors of nearly all the New England States will on hand, the state government of Massachusetts, and large delegations will be present from the towns which sent volunteers to the opening battles of the Revolution.

**SENSATIONAL PREACHING.**—During the sermon at Brooklyn Tabernacle, Sunday night, the preacher, with a voice husky with emotion, asked every one in the house to raise a prayer for mercy, or it might be too late in three, in two, or even in one minute. Just then, from the western side of the church came a sharp crackling noise, as of the breaking of timbers, and a cry that the galleries were giving away created a panic no one could quell, and the congregation rushed out pell-mell; but no one was seriously injured. The noise was caused by some one shutting a window.

**DEPRECIATION OF REAL ESTATE.**—The splendid farm at Northampton, formerly owned by A. L. Strong, who absconded last fall, was to be sold at auction on Friday by the Northampton Savings Bank to satisfy a claim of \$8600, but owing to the lowness of the bids the property did not pass from the bank. That farming property has greatly depreciated in value is indicated by the fact that Mr. Strong was once offered \$22,000 for this property, but refused to sell for less than \$27,000.

**FAILURE OF A FARMER.**—Thaddeus Smith, a North Hadley farmer, has failed, with \$150,000 liabilities; assets, \$100,000. He was obliged to suspend payment Saturday on account of the failure of parties for whom he had indorsed. The failure of S. S. Hibbard, Edward P. Hibbard and Francis Smith of North Hadley, and the Russells of Russellville quickly followed, and still more are threatened.

**THE FIRE AND MARINE.**—At the annual meeting of the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Tuesday, the old Board of Directors was re-elected. The stockholders ratified the action of the Directors in declaring a stock dividend of twenty per cent., or \$100,000. The capital stock of the Company is now \$600,000, and its surplus nearly \$700,000. It is the largest fire insurance company in the State.

**CHANGE OF NAME.**—The postmaster-general has ordered that on and after July 1st the name of the post-office at Athol Depot be changed to Athol, and suggests that the post office now called Athol be called Athol Centre, or any other name the people desire, or be made a station of Athol post office.

**A CENTENARIAN.**—Homer Griffin of Lodi, Medina county, Ohio, is said to be one hundred and fourteen years of age. He works in his garden, chops wood with one hand (having lost an arm by the fall of a tree about forty years ago), and "starves" himself. He never used tobacco in any form, but was an habitual drinker for a century.

**A PRIZE WORTH WINNING.**—A girl in Madison county, Ill., has offered herself as a prize to the one of four suitors who will outspell the others. The match is to be held in public, and a fee of twenty-five cents will be required of each person admitted, the proceeds to go toward furnishing a house for the young couple.

Rev. E. T. Hiseox has closed his pastorate with the Northampton Baptist church and has removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., for rest in preparation for another field.

The almshouse at Danenburg was destroyed Monday by fire, originating from a defect in the chimney. The inmates escaped unharmful, and most of the furniture was saved.

## MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The Gloucester Granite Company has failed with liabilities of \$98,000 and assets worth \$60,000, if their full value could be realized. A servant girl in the family of Mr. J. B. Bacon of Spencer is under arrest for setting fire to the dwelling house occupied by himself and Mr. Arthur R. Bacon.

A farmer named McKenzie, living five miles from Greenville, Ill., was murdered in his bed on Thursday night of last week. His wife and son have been arrested. F. E. Ray of Wilmington, Vt., makes between four and six tons of maple sugar, annually, and is considered the largest maple sugar manufacturer in the state.

A Prospect, Conn. girl woke up on Sunday morning of last week in a meadow 40 rods from her house, and robed only in her night clothes. A sleep walking scene.

Cardinal McCloskey was presented with a handsome team of horses and a coach, which had been purchased for him by the members of his flock at New York, Saturday.

Lenox is a lovely town. At the annual town meeting not a single vote was cast against the ticket elected and there was no opposition to any of the appropriations proposed.

Penobscot bay, in the vicinity of Belfast, is still solid with ice fifteen inches thick. The inner harbor is free, and a fifty foot channel is to be cut through to open water, some four miles distant.

There were eleven deaths by the giant powder explosion at San Francisco, and \$820,000 worth of property destroyed. Hartford companies will have to stand a good part of the insurance.

At a revival meeting at West Concord, Vt., the other night, prayers for "a lady of West Concord who is the only obstacle in saving a dozen souls," and others for "the thieves and swindlers who are members of the church."

Lowell Chatman of Sterling, aged 76, and living alone near Sterling Junction, was found hanging dead in his woodshed Thursday noon. He was a worthy man and leaves two children. For some time he has been in a deplorable mood.

In an encounter between a party of citizens and a band of robbers near Chicot, Ark., on Thursday night, two of the robbers were killed, a third jumped into the river and was drowned, and the remainder of the gang were captured.

A half-witted Plainville, Conn. man, named Daily, a few days ago lost an infant by death, and buried it in a woodchuck's burrow, near the railroad bridge. Its body was washed out and found, and the discovery created a short-lived sensation.

Schuyler Coffey has been invited to deliver the address at the coming Vermont state fair, and very naturally a good many people are angry. And then Theodore Tilton has been asked to deliver a Fourth of July oration at Morrisville in the same state.

Miss Susan M. Hallowell, the accomplished and efficient first assistant teacher for a number of years in the high school in Bangor, has accepted an invitation to the professorship of natural history in Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., at a salary of \$1800.

**Notes Along the Way.**—Beecher compares Mrs. Moulton to a bank of flowers. But there are thorns in that flower bank, Mr. B.

Paul Boyington has walked across the English Channel in his life saving armor. A person Brownlow still swears vengeance on Andy Johnson. He has kept up the fight for thirty years.

Regular sugar snow last Tuesday, with more snow than sugar. Admiral Semmes has issued a letter of mark against the centennial exhibition. The Vice President's system of drinks.

There is much suffering at Cape Breton for food, and a famine is seriously threatened, as the severity of the winter has prevented importations. Brigham Young has been again elected prophet, seer, revelator and president.

First Lieut. Alex. Grant, 1st cavalry, died at Camp Halleck, Nevada, on the 25th of March. Mrs. Mary Sellers and Mrs. Barbara Babby of Milton, Mass., are probably the oldest twins in New England, being 85 years of age.

A Roman Catholic priest in Troy makes frequent rounds of the saloons in his parish, to see if any of his congregation are drunkards. Allen Brown has walked 500 miles in six days at Nashville, being, it is claimed, the first pedestrian who has accomplished the feat without a charge of trickery.

In Iowa there are nine female county superintendents of schools. Young women take up the contributions in the Methodist church at Bath, Maine, using baskets that hold about a peck apiece. When the ladies took their retreat the baskets are often filled.

**FATAL CARELESSNESS.**—On Saturday night two young boys in Portland, Me., named McDonald and McQuarry, were playing in bed with a pistol, when it was accidentally discharged and the bullet passed through McDonald's left side, inflicting a dangerous wound. He is not expected to live.

**THE NEWBURYPORT MINES.**—E. P. Shaw purchased six acres of land in the Newburyport mining region Tuesday, for \$3000 cash, and New York parties have engaged to pay \$16,500 for fifteen acres. Neither lot would have brought one-eighth as much six months ago.

**DEATH OF DAN. BRYANT.**—Dan, Bryant, the prince of negro minstrels, died in New York last Saturday, after a week's illness. He was born in 1833, and appeared on the stage at the early age of 11 years, at Vauxhall Garden, New York. He leaves a wife and five children.

**PROPOSED STAMPS.**—The post office department are making experiments to obtain a new stamp which cannot be washed. They have issued a few manufactured by a new process, combining hard and porous paper, so that it will absorb the ink, but they can't make them stick.

That's what we like to see. The chaplain of the South Carolina Legislature has been voted \$300 for having prayed "with credit to himself and satisfaction to the House."

## LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

NOTICES under this head at 30 cents a line each insertion. JON PRINTING of every description done at this office. If you want to sell anything, advertise it in this paper. Wood & Allen have a fine assortment of new music. The best place to get a fashionable boot is at Eager's.

Wood & Allen have every variety of materials for wax works. H. P. HOLDEN has a good work horse and a melodeon, which he desires to sell.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

Annual meeting of the 2d Cong. Society next Friday afternoon.

Wood & Allen are introducing a new medicine, "The New England Catarrh Remedy." Sunday was the first really warm day of April. The mercury climbed up to 46° in the shade.

Wild geese have been flying North for some days. They will find a cold country where they are going.

Over a foot of snow fell on Tuesday and the warm weather of the next day took it off as quickly as it came.

Out-door sports have been varied this week—base-balling or snow-balling—pay, your money and take your choice.

One of the benefits of the new license law is the free display of liquors in handsome looking bottles in the windows of our saloons.

Geo. W. Randall sells at auction next Wednesday all the personal property of the late Liberty Jenks. A positive sale and a big one.

Tuesday evening prayer-meetings of the Cong. church are at present held at private residences and considerable interest is manifested therein.

A maple sugar party is to come off at the house of R. D. Graves in Wilbraham soon, the cash proceeds to be given toward the support of the gospel.

Eleazer Fuller, of Needham, grandfather of Mrs. Eliza Converse of this village, was one of the private soldiers who fought at the battle of Lexington, in 1775.

President Grant and his Cabinet passed through Palmer on their way to the Concord and Lexington Centennial on the first express train Friday afternoon.

The two men who cruelly over-drove a black horse, attached to a covered carriage, last Sunday, are warned to "look out for the constable," if they repeat their cruelty.

The miscreant who recently defaced some of the head stones at the cemetery probably does not believe in future punishment, and he deserves severe, corporal punishment, in this life.

Mr. Rhodos of Pelham, who attempted suicide at Belchertown, last week, has since made other attempts at self-destruction, and will probably have to be taken to Northampton.

The Good Templars are rehearsing for another dramatic exhibition to be given before long. The lodge have just bought a fine \$225 organ of W. H. Clark & Co., for their lodge room.

All patrons of husbandry, whether grangers or no, should remember Geo. Robinson, when looking around for garden seeds, or any necessary implement for the cultivation of the same.

The ladies are informed that Mrs. Collins is to have a "Spring opening" next Thursday, and they are all invited to come and see. Pretty things she has in her store for them.

W. K. Child, who lately married at the West, and came East on a wedding trip, met with a sad reverse on his return, his wife being sick en route, and living only to reach home.

The first dance under the auspices of the A. O. H. of Palmer was given at the Town House, Four Corners, last Friday evening. Bacon & Knoll's band furnishing the music for the occasion.

Reuben Stevens has sold his farm in Monson to Luther W. Tanner for \$6000. Mr. Stevens will remove to this village and occupy the house vacated by O. W. Studley on South Main Street.

The troupe of colored jubilee singers, who advertise a concert in the Cong. vestry, next Wednesday evening, are highly spoken of by press and pulpit in places where they have given their old plantation hymns. See advertisement.

There will be preaching at McGilvray Hall Sunday, April 18th, by Elder A. Morse, of East Stafford, Ct. Also Wednesday evening, April 21st, by Elder H. F. Carpenter, of Fitchburg, Mass. Subject—"They that have ears to hear, let them hear."

A special train passing Palmer Monday morning about 7 o'clock, and arriving in Concord at 10 a. m., will accommodate those who wish to attend the centennial celebration. The return trip can be made by the regular train which leaves Boston at 5 p. m., arriving in Palmer at 7.48.

The Reform Club had a pleasantly varied program at their meeting Monday evening, and a good audience to enjoy it. The second number of "The New Era" was read by Geo. Robinson, and a quartette furnished the vocal music. Willie Dewey gave "the soliloquy of a man in a coal cellar." Willie Fullerton, Miss Ella Nelson and President Wood gave recitations or declamations, and Louis Loomis sang, but the fine rendering of "Roger and I," by Arthur Slader, was especially noteworthy. The club voted to re-consecrate against the granting of any licenses by our selectmen for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and the Good Templars are expected to take a similar vote.

Next Monday evening comes the first public "spell" in this town, and the Good Templars have charge of its management. It will be after the old-fashioned style, two leaders being chosen by the audience, and they choosing their "sides." Rev. Mr. Fullerton will put out the words from Worcester's spell, (the text book used in the schools of the town) and O. P. Allen will act as referee on any disputed words. One trial only can be given on a word, but any orthography recognized by either Webster or Worcester will be allowed. The definition of a word will be given in English. A prize will be given to the one who remains longest up. Both ladies and gentlemen will be invited to participate. Doors open at 7, to commence at about 7.30. Admission one dime. As this is a novelty, the district court room will be well filled.

Rev. Mr. Leete gave notice last Sabbath that he should preach his farewell sermon in two weeks. There is a strong feeling in favor of his continuing, and it is thought possible the vote of the society to dismiss him may be reconsidered.

An adjourned meeting was held yesterday, but we have received no news of their action in the matter. Clark & Hastings, the enterprising Thorndike butchers, have just completed a fine slaughter house refrigerator of modern style and conveniences, capable of holding 30 head of cattle. It was built by A. J. Chase of Lexington, New England agent for the Lyman Refrigerator Company of New York. Messrs. Clark & Hastings are now prepared to keep beef in quantities to suit themselves and supply all possible demands. They receive an average of a car-load of cattle weekly from Albany, unloading them from the cars at Whipple's Station on the Ware River R. R., near their slaughter house.

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A brick look up is soon to be built near the depot.

Geo. H. Jett of Fitchburg has rented the barber shop of Lewis Ellwell.

J. P. Blair has bought the farm and shop of Shepard Dunham. Price paid, \$3500.

A large cotton house and two more brick tenement blocks are contemplated by the Warren woolen mills.

**MORSON.** Adjourned town meeting on Monday next. The schools of the town commence on Monday next.

G. H. Newton has been re-appointed Justice of the Peace by Gov. Gaston.

Recollect the auction sale of saw and grist mill at Silver street at 10 a. m. to-day.

B. A. Day has purchased the George Chandler place opposite Monson Academy.

Boots and shoes at auction in Green's block, in the store formerly occupied by Norcross & Co.

The roads are in an awful bad condition, and highway surveys will be in great demand for the next month.

Asa J. Davis has rented the store formerly occupied by Chapin Bros., to a party from Middlefield for a term of three years.

G. W. Burdick has just finished a derick for Messrs. Cook of Holyoke, which is a splendid specimen of his artistic skill and design.

Mrs. J. R. Anderson is making repairs on her dwelling house which will greatly improve the general appearance of that side of the street.

Mr. Bates has purchased a lot on Pleasant street, of W. S. Nichols, and Messrs. Danford & Kelsoe of Westfield, will build the house.

We are getting almost as popular in regard to strikes as Lowell and Fall River. Last Sunday there was quite a strike at or near John Anthony's, and it took a Sheridan to quiet matters. On Tuesday some of the shovellers on Flynn's railroad concluded they would strike, and so they are out of a job.

**THREE RIVERS.** Rev. C. F. Foster, chaplain of the State Primary School, preached for the Baptists last Sabbath.

A deaf and dumb couple while pleasure riding last Sunday ran against a little girl, and knocked her over, but the horse was stopped before she was injured.

The boarding house continues to attract many of the young sports from the depot village who find the company of its inmates more to their taste than the prayer meeting, but the keeper would much prefer to have them come in, and "not be sneaking around like a pack of thieves."

Recent developments in the affairs of the Baptist church show the eccentricities of human nature. "A party of the opponents of Wright, thinking it wrong for him to preach a week ago last Sunday, took occasion to go forward to remove the wood belonging to the church, hoping thus to cool the ardor of the friends of Wright. But wrong often brings its own reward, and one of the conspirators, while engaged in moving the wood fell into the pond, and (although a Baptist) caught a cold that laid him up for a week. Then the wood proved to have been given to the church and the donor made the anti-Wrights pay for the same. Even after all this trouble their well-laid plans came to naught, for another friend furnished wood for the Sabbath, and Wright again triumphed, and his happy followers could not forbear a spasm of true indignation as they reflected upon their victory. The intensity of feeling is shown by the fact that while Mr. Wright's opposers used their best endeavors to keep people from church on that eventful Sunday, a "man of the world" made the generous offer of a choice Havana to every one who would attend."

The Redding homestead on Bank street has been sold to Benjamin Bond for \$2000.

The Ladies Benevolent Society met, Wednesday evening, with Mrs. S. B. Bond on South street.

L. Hilton & Co. have sold their new French cottage to Thomas Tobin of Hardwick, for about \$3500.

The Grand Army Post netted \$51 for their charity fund, by the presentation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" last week.

The spelling man has reached Gilbertville, and next Tuesday evening is the time appointed for the contests. That body is all.

One of our citizens estimates the total fall of snow, Tuesday and Tuesday night, as 26 inches, by actual measurement.

The pews in the East Cong. church, at the annual rental last week, yielded \$4,044, a premium, a slight decrease from last year.

F. P. Clark has recently opened a large assortment of boots and shoes at the "cash store," opposite the bank. Call and examine.

Mr. O. L. Darling carried off the honors at Tuesday evening's spelling match in Warren. A similar contest was engaged in the following evening.

The Phoenix Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Barnabas Snow, local agent, will pay Joshua Crowell \$1,020, in June, being amount covered by policy held by his daughter, lately deceased.

Rev. Chas. B. Sumner of Monson preached two excellent discourses at the East Cong. church last Sabbath. Rev. John Lyon exchanged with Rev. Mr. Foster of Winchester, N. H.

Ware has been invited to send a delegation to North Brookfield, to participate in a grand spelling match at the Town Hall, next Thursday evening, but we understand the invitation, for some reason, is not accepted.

## LATE NEWS ITEMS.

S. R. Wells, the well-known phrenologist is dead.

Joseph Shaw, a Springfield brewer, died Thursday.

The weavers of the mills at South Wilbraham are still "on a strike."

Large bodies of miners are reported to be drilling in Pennsylvania.

The Hampshire County Cong. Conference will meet at East Longmeadow on the 28th inst.

Valmaseda is doing bloody work in Cuba with executions and assassinations. His campaign, however, does not seem to accomplish much, and it is said that there would be a willingness to sell the island to the United States.

Henry W. Dutton, senior proprietor of the Boston Transcript, died on Thursday. His wife, son, and chief editorial writer, have all died within five months. He was the founder of the Transcript, and at his death its sole proprietor.

Two men in Haskins' iron foundry at Springfield, John Clifford and Thomas Maloney were killed and another, James Dukes, seriously wounded by the bursting of a bomb, Thursday afternoon. The bomb had come into the yard with a lot of old iron, and Clifford and Dukes were carelessly drilling it when it exploded.

**THE CENTENARIAN.**—The centennial edition of the Concord Freeman, Stillman B. Pratt, publisher, is a large eight page historical publication, printed on tinted paper, and copiously illustrated with revolutionary pictures and valuable maps. It contains the history of Concord fight, written by Dr. Ripley. The history has long been out of print. One page is devoted to the illustration and description of the Revolutionary Monuments of Concord, Lexington and Andover. Every citizen will be interested in the Centennial Freeman. Single copies 25 cents, for sale by New England News Co., and by local news dealers.

**FIRE AND FATALITIES.**—The grocery store of Alden Thayer, at Clinton, was burned at noon Tuesday. The fire spread so rapidly to the tenements overhead that escape was cut off, and Mrs. George W. Dinsmore and her aged father—the latter there on a visit—were burned to death. Mrs. Alfred B. New was burned to death, at work in the kitchen, jumped from the second story window, and received severe but probably not fatal injuries.

**RESIGNATION.**—Rev. Mr. Perry, of the Agawam Congregational church, who was so severely injured at the Bridge Street crossing in Springfield last August, has presented his resignation, and in consideration of his inability to perform the pastoral duties it has been respectfully accepted by the church.

**Dress Notes.**—Side pleating is the prettiest trimming for, al-paca.

White pique suits will still continue to be worn.

Crepes lace/ruchings are the most becoming neck dressings.

Black beaded granoline suits are to be all the rage this spring.

Blonde lace worked in gold and silver is very fashionable for ball costumes.

The ends of the hair should be cut occasionally to prevent splitting.

Grandfines this season will be checked and in bluffs, the most fashionable being in squares of two inches.

The undershirts for spring wear will be made with shirred flounces and puffs like the winter styles.

The cool, fresh-looking linen lawns will be worn again, and the new designs are wavy stripes for choral blue or black.

The pointed corsage, with square neck, is much in favor for parties.

In Aberdare, Scotland, thirteen women were recently tried for rioting, all being found guilty. Some of them who were married were fined twenty shillings, while the unmarried ones got off with a fine of only ten shillings.



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Nothing at all in the paper today.  
Only a number somewhere or other—  
A girl who has put her child away.  
Not being a wife as well as a mother.  
Or a drunken husband leaving a wife.  
With the neighbors lying awake to listen.  
Scarcely aware he has taken a life.  
Till in the window the dawn-rays glisten.  
But that is all in the regular way—  
There's nothing at all in the paper today.  
Nothing at all in the paper today!  
To be sure there's a woman dead of starvation,  
Fell down in the street—as so many may,  
In this very prosperous Christian nation.  
Or two young girls with some inward grief  
Maddened, have plunged in the ink waters,  
Or a father has heard that his son's a thief—  
Or a mother has robbed of one of her daughters.  
Things that occur in their regular way—  
There's nothing at all in the paper today.  
There's nothing at all in the paper today.  
Takes you care about things in the city—  
How great riches roguish for their crimes must pay  
(Though all gentility cries out "pity!")  
Like the meanness of a thief that robs a thief.  
There's a case to-day if I'm not forgetting,  
The lad who "horrorized" as such will—  
To pay some money he lost in betting.  
But there's nothing in that that's out of the way—  
There's nothing at all in the paper today.  
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But the births and baptisms, deaths and marriages,  
But life events in the old survey,  
With Virtue begging, and Vice in carriages:  
And kindly hearts under ermine gowns,  
And wicked breasts under hoddie gray,  
For goodness belongs not only to clowns,  
And o'er others than lords does sin bear sway.  
But what do I read?—"drown'd wrecked!" Did I  
say  
There was nothing at all in the paper today.

Cooley and his Hen.  
Cooley has had some trouble with one of his hens. She wanted to set, and he didn't want her to. He put her under a barrel, ducked her at the pump, threw her into the air and reasoned with her, but she would persist in going back to the nest. Finally he put a hot porcelain egg under her; but she skipped about until it cooled, and then she returned and sat on the egg with the air of having resolutely determined to hatch a set of crockery and a couple of flower pots out of the porcelain delusion. Then Cooley resolved to blow her off. He placed half a pound of gunpowder under the nest, and laid a slow match out into the yard. As soon as he saw the hen safely seated, he went out into the kitchen to get a light. Meantime Mrs. Cooley entered the hen-house to hunt for eggs and to ascertain if that idiotic chicken was sitting yet. Then Cooley came out and fired the train. In a couple of minutes there was a fearful explosion. A second later, Mrs. Cooley emerged precipitately from the door with her mouth full of feathers, her hair full of blazing straw and warm blood, and an assortment of drum-sticks, gizzards and claws distributed around over her dress. Then she made a dash at Cooley. What the result was I do not know. But I met him on the following Tuesday with court-plaster on his nose and a look of subjection in his eyes, and he informed me confidentially that the next hen of his that wanted to set, might set in peace throughout the ages of Time and all the unending cycles of eternity before he would bother himself about her.

What to Teach our Daughters.  
Give them a good substantial common education. Teach them to cook a good meal of victuals. Teach them to darn stockings and sew on buttons. Teach them how to make bread. Teach them all the mysteries of the kitchen, the dining room, and the parlor. Teach them that the more one lives within his income the more he will save. Teach them that the further one lives beyond his income the nearer he gets to the poor house. Teach them to wear calico dresses—and do it like queens. Teach them that a rosy romp is worth fifty delicate consumptives. Teach them to wear thick, warm shoes. Teach to foot up store bills. Teach them that God made them in his own image, and that no amount of tight lacing will improve the model. Teach them every day, hard, practical common sense. Teach them self-reliance. Teach them a good, steady mechanic, without a cent, is worth a dozen oily pates in broadcloth. Teach them accomplishments—music, painting, drawing, etc., if you have the time and money to do it with. Teach them to say "No," and stick to it. Teach them to say "Yes," and stick to it. Teach them to regard the morals, not the money of their beaux. Teach them to attend to the essential requisites of useful life—truth, honesty, uprightness—then at a suitable time to marry. Rely upon it, that upon your teaching depends in a great measure the weal or woe of their after life.

French Coffee.—One coffee-cup best ground coffee—Java is the best—one egg and three quarts of boiling water; mix the coffee in a pan with half a cup of cold water; beat hard for two or three minutes. Put three quarts of boiling water into your coffee-pot, and after putting the coffee in a very thin muslin bag, immerse it in the boiling water, and boil five minutes. If you cannot have good cream for your coffee, seal one pint of milk, and add butter the size of a large nutmeg. You cannot taste the butter, and it gives the coffee the same richness as cream. The shape of the muslin bag makes no difference. I use a common tin coffee pot, but am always careful to have all the old grounds out, and the pot well scalded.

Fricassee of Chicken.—Cut up a large chicken into neat joints. Throw them into boiling or salted water for two or three minutes. Take them out, and rub each with a piece of lemon cut in half. Melt an ounce of butter in a sauce-pan, add a teaspoonful of flour, white pepper, salt, powdered nutmeg, to taste, and half a pint of white stock, with an onion, a bunch of parsley, and some button mushrooms; stir the sauce till it boils, then put in the pieces of fowl and let them stew gently. When done remove the onion and parsley, lay the pieces of fowl neatly on a dish, stir into the sauce off the fire, a couple of yolks of egg, strained and beaten up with the juice of a lemon, and pour it over the pieces of fowl, arranging the mushrooms round them.

A poet is in our midst with long hair. His poem is also long, and the only reason that his long lines don't rhyme, is because the paper isn't wide enough.

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## The Happiness of Home.

BY WILLIAM BRISTON.

"Tis not fine houses, lands, and wealth,  
That makes Home happy, bright, and fair;  
'Tis the glow of life and health,  
And freedom from the bonds of care;  
'Tis love, the pure, sincere, and wise,  
That hushes and brightens like the day,  
That fills with summer all the skies,  
And gleams with all the charms of May.  
'Tis love, that will not wrong its Love,  
That thinks of all that love may need,  
That gathers round us from above,  
'Till we from earthliness are freed.  
Such earth is his home, a home,  
And wife and husband truly blest,  
To other spheres they need not roam,  
For here is all they love the best.  
They freedom have from jar and fret,  
Their life abounds with joyance gay,  
They learn this rule, 'thru' shine or wet,  
To do the best that duty may.  
They learn to bear, forbear, and smile,  
And let the frown forget its frown,  
They learn to soothe when cares beguile,  
And life's darker feelings down.  
They learn this weakness chiding wrong,  
The type of God's Eternal Heaven,  
They learn the power of love and song,  
And all the happiness of right;  
And thus their lives increase in good,  
And earth is made a home to them,  
For human nature understood,  
Becomes both beautiful and wise,  
And Home encircles every gift.  
That God has given the race to bless;  
Then turn to it, your eyes uplift,  
And see your Home's true happiness;  
And let your benediction fall,  
On this sacred spot of prayer;  
Whatever they are, or great or small,  
Oh, make them thus with beauty fair,  
And thus you'll find a picture given,  
On earth, in time, mid care and woe,  
The type of God's Eternal Heaven,  
Where faithful hearts are sure to go.  
There Home, Sweet Home, shall perfect be,  
For want one wish pure love can dream;  
Oh, Home, dear Home, how they joy I see,  
Beside the clear and crystal stream,  
And all abide that make this life,  
And make my heart's true charms confess;  
Oh, Home of Heaven; oh, bliss divine,  
In you I find true happiness!

## STARVED TO DEATH.

She was the wife of a farmer in easy circumstances. She was poor, and thin, and sorrowful; he was strong, and his constitution was of iron. His views were right on every subject; if any one differed he wondered at the blindness. When his wife said: "There is nothing I can eat this morning," and sat with tears in her eyes and poured out her tea into her saucer, and then waited awhile and poured it back into the cup, and called this eating, he ate slice after slice of the fat, fried, salt pork, and peeled and ate of the boiled potatoes with a relish, saying, "I would want nothing better than this—nobody could wish for a better breakfast." She smiled and winked faster to break the tears that were gathering.

This life lasted for years. The robust farmer ate of his salt pork, and boiled potatoes, and beans, and pork gravy, and with his abundant outdoor exercise his health was excellent. His little wife grew thinner and thinner; children came to her and she nursed them, and her life grew weaker and smaller, for she had no vitality to spare to them. She was starving to death. All through the long summers, day after day, the same food scarcely varied at all, was hers to eat or to let alone—to turn from in disgust—while her husband ate with a relish, and laughed, and called her "chimsical." Fat pork, potatoes, fried mush, molasses, boiled beans, eggs fried in grease—everything that nature loathes in summer time was placed before the exacting husband three times a day the whole year around.

When the poor, feeble, nursing mother sat at the table disgusted with the food before her, sickened with the smell, he called it "first rate," and ate enough for both.

Friends rallied the little woman on her emaciated appearance, and playfully pinched the blue, bony arms, and laughingly slid their plump hands down over her jutting shoulder blades. Her smile was always the same, placid and pitiful and patient. There was but little sustenance for herself and baby in the cup of tea and the bit of fine flour bread and butter that she ate, when she ate at all.

If she said, "I wish we had some good beef or mutton," the broad shouldered farmer husband laughed and thought he had said a very witty thing: "Nothing to kill! nothing in good order for butchering, unless we kill one of the horses!"

His fine sheep grazed upon the hillsides, his sleek calves ran in the meadow and orchard, and his shiny cattle browsed in the shady woods and came down the path to the brook to drink its cool waters.

Nothing to kill! and the little wife, the mother of his puny children, starving to death for the lack of food that contained nutriment for her wasted muscles, the soft, flabby flesh, and the thin watery blood.

Starving to death—giving of her own impoverished life to her children, when the food she placed for lay in sight of her door every day.

The end drew nigh. The summer's heat was intolerable. She could keep step no longer to the urgent demand of what she deemed duty. She sought the coolest corner of the old house, and lay down and folded her hands, and the sweet angel of peace made its abiding place within that low, quiet, darkened room. Thrice a day her cup of tea and a bit of bread were carried to her.

Starving to death—but so gradually that it was not hard or painful. Thrice in the quietude of that little haven of rest she essayed to fashion an infant's tiny, white slip, but she soon wearied, and the needle lay in her attenuated fingers for many minutes before the work was resumed—at last the needle lay still with the stitches on it—at last!

Her smile was serene when she looked down upon the new life claimant that lay beside her. Shadows, both of them. The mother's weight would not exceed seventy pounds, the tiny beautiful, white checked baby weighed only two pounds and a half. Both

little lives faded away gradually, and were laid in the coffin. It was a sad sight. Friends mourned the going out of the home light, and called it a dispensation of Providence, and the preacher spoke divine words of consolation to the little children.

Alas, me! If the letter of the law had been fulfilled the coroner would have held an inquest over the emaciated bodies of the defrauded mother and babe.

Better, though, for the blunted sensibilities of poor humanity, that the truth be not told; better to wear crape and bombazine and go mourning, than to expose the reality. Better to let greed have rule—to cover, and smother, and trick out with soft handed delusion the fatal truth. It was not pleasant or agreeable.

Wives and children do starve to death, but it is done so quietly that they don't know themselves what killed them. Many a nursing mother is starved until she totters on the verge of the grave. Growing children, through poverty or greed, are starved and their physical powers weakened in a way so that they never recover from the blight. Poor sewing girls and theological students are starving at a fearful rate, and from the lack of proper food—that which contains the needed nourishment. I believe many starve ignorantly—those who know not the truth of physiology, and who do not understand what is needed to build up and preserve life and vigor, and to keep in repair and supply the waste of this wonderful piece of mechanism, the human body.

All of us who blunder thus through ignorance are to be pitied and taught. We must seek for this knowledge which is so useful to our well being both physically and intellectually. Any one culpable who remains in ignorance of these wise laws in this age of good books and good lectures. But too often the money greed is the cause of lagging steps, short breaths, pallid faces and attenuated frames.

It is common for farmers to sell off every edible that will command a good price, such as fresh eggs, good butter, early vegetables, fat sheep and cattle and chickens, and for the sake of the money gained, deny themselves and their families that which their vitality demands, and, deprived of, is positively defrauded.

It is heathenism for the man with stalwart, iron frame to expect his wife and children always to have an appetite for the coarse food which outdoor exercise makes him take in with such a royal relish!

Think of a weak, nursing mother, in hot weather sitting down to a dinner of old, dry, boiled beans, strong smelling smoked or pickled pork, corn bread, buttermilk, raw onions, greens boiled in with fat pork, and sausage served by dint of extra ingenuity! And yet such things are common, and the lord of the household raves and says very bitter things about "whims" and "want of exercise" "no-tions," and cites himself as an example of health, and hardihood, and manly vigor. Sometimes the woman physically doesn't starve, but the woman intellectually is dead! dead! Sometimes only her love is dead, and laid aside and covered up with young hopes and aspirations that were blighted long, long ago—died in their young bloom and freshness, and while the shimmer of gold and the glow of the rose were yet upon them.

I heard a thin faced woman, with sad eyes, say the other day to her husband: "Oh, did you know that Jack Horner was dealing in fresh fish this spring? Gets them right from the lake every week. They did look so good, too!"

The bear!—the great big polar bear! What did he do but step to the wall of the old tumble-down kitchen, and just as tenderly and lovingly as I would pat the pinky covering of a blessed baby's cheek, did he pat a flitch of old, strong, brown-smoked bacon, and say, "Yere's yer good, fresh fish! I'd wish for nothing better!"

He did not, like a human husband say: "Fresh fish! Why, Dolly, would ye like some? Well, dear, ye shall have 'em. Bless yer poor little thin face!"

No, he sat down to dinner—it was as good as the house afforded—he liked potatoes baked and he liked boiled pork, and there it was; and there was his favorite custard pie and hot coffee—everything that he liked; but nothing was there to supply the call made by her little frame.

I don't know as he knew this; or, if knowing it, whether he cared as much about pleasing her as she did him. I judge not, for he remarked immediately after spearing into a piece of pork that looked like a young pig, on his strong fork: "Why, Maria, fresh fish must be as much as ten cents a pound—as high as pork—and you know a pound of pork will go twice as far as a pound of fish, besides the good grease that's fried out of it, and that's good for short'nin', you know—good to make biscuits and pies, and to fry taters in and wigs, and to shorten the crust of cornbread. Why, seems to me you're a poor economizer, or you'd 'a' counted this all up! Oh, no! no fish for me at them prices! I'd eat my own head off 'fore I'd be able to make fast payment on the new thrashin' machine if I eat fish at them figgers."

I rubbed my forehead, for I seemed to hear away on the mountain heights, the voice of that minister who united them in marriage, four years ago, "So long as you both do live."

His words came to me very distinctly. Bonnie Marie Bennett was a brave little body when she was a school girl in Lansing;

but how she would endure slow starvation was another thing.

I heard a feeble girl, one with slow step and luminous eyes and hectic dot of crimson on each cheek, say, "If I could only eat something! But there is nothing on our table that I am hungry for. I wish we had some good mutton—I always liked it so. Have we not fat a sheep, father?"

I looked over at him. His beautiful flock was the envy and admiration of all the farmers in the neighborhood. He always took special care of his sheep during the winter.

He hesitated; that appeal touched him between the joints of his harness; he felt the dull sting, without doubt. He did not trust himself to look into the thin white face of his motherless daughter as he replied: "We have one very fat, nice one, but it happens to be a ewe; and you know ewes raise lambs and lambs are worth money."

Oh, I thought, what was money in comparison with health and strength and a buoyant step, and the red wine of blood in the veins! What was money to life, and life's needs and necessities and aims and end?

I do not want to say hard things, but I speak what I do know when I say that as a class, farmers are often hard masters in their households. I say this kindly and considerately and with a good deal of hesitancy. I don't like to make such an assertion, for I don't want to censure any one who is underserving. I account for it in this way. Their active out-door life gives them such sound sleep, they are incapacitated for judging or feeling for others unlike themselves. We cannot expect a person to make a good nurse who has never known a severe attack of sickness. How would he know when to step softly, to turn or arrange the heated pillows, gently to rub the numb limbs, or how safely to ventilate the close chamber, if not taught by his own experience?

In all wrong doing and in all short comings we must not judge harshly or unkindly, or mete out to others the judgment that would measure ourselves and suit our own cases. We must make allowance for the difference in temperaments, dispositions, habits and conditions in life. And just for the lack of this does the robust, stalwart man deem that what ever he likes, as a matter of course, should his wife like. Don't the know from long experience? Hasn't he tried and found the way to be good? If he ventured an opinion to the contrary, she is very sure to hear the oft repeated, "Why, I know I am right!" He, the cold, rugged iron, and she the vase of Sevres china. And over the waste of the years gone by comes again the solemn tones of the man of God—"So long as you both do live."

"TO SCRAPER ACQUAINTANCE."—This saying comes to us from the Roman Emperor Adrian. He was at the public baths one day when he saw one of his veteran soldiers scraping his body with a tile. That was such a poor luxury, Adrian ordered that his old comrade should be supplied with more suitable cleansing materials, and also with more money. On a subsequent occasion when the emperor again went to the bath, the spectacle before him was highly amusing. A score of old soldiers who had fought under Adrian were standing in the water, and each was currying himself with a tile and wincing at the self-inflicted rubbing. The emperor perfectly understood what he saw, and what was the purpose of the sight. "Ha! Ha!" he exclaimed; "you had better scrape one another, my good fellows." He added, "You certainly shall not scrape acquaintance with me."

**THE CHARACTER OF COUNTRY JOURNALS.**—In the course of a debate in Congress, Hon. J. A. Garfield, of Ohio, said that, in his judgment, the weekly newspapers of the country were the best real exponent of public opinion. A man who climbed to the fifth story of a metropolitan newspaper office at eleven o'clock at night and slashed off an editorial and sent it off to the country, called that the public sentiment of the American people. In country newspapers, the editor, a quiet, sensible man, who, in the course of a week, saw men from every township in the county, and had his mind filled with the best thoughts of his country, wrote notices of the public sentiment of that country than all the metropolitan journals in the United States could give of that country.

**PAU'S ECONOMY.**—He was an Irishman, and took the obviously economical view of the subject. It was on the train from New York to New Haven. The conductor on reaching him said, with brevity and blandness, "Ticket?"

"Well, begorra," answered the Irish party, "I guess I've made a bit of a mistake. I wanted to go to Easthampton, Mass."

"Why didn't you buy the right ticket?" said the conductor.

"Well, I saw the two of them, but the one to Easthampton, Connecticut, was the cheapest and so I bought that."

It was cheaper by \$1.05, but the conductor squeezed it out of Pat.

Rev. Dr. Bartol, of Boston, told in a sermon one Sunday, of a minister who numbered in his flock one very disagreeable "sister," and felt called upon to remonstrate with the parishioner who was thinking of marrying her, as follows:—Sarah is, I know, a communicant of the church, of regular standing, and she has the grace of God in her heart; but brother, the grace of God can live where no man can."

## Words.

"Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." Words are the messengers of the heart, the interpreters of the understanding. In words the mind embodies her most glorious thoughts, and sends them forth, as ministers of good or evil. When God created man, the highest of His creatures, He gave to him alone the power of uttering articulate sounds, by means of which, words are formed, sentences constructed, enabling man to communicate with man. The tongue of man is a silver bell chiming words of love or of friendly intercourse, awakening in other minds a feeling responsive to his own; or a sounding trumpet, startling the world with some great truth, or rousing it with its wondrous eloquence. The bright sunshine illumined the earth, and all nature seemed at peace; no discordant sounds between brother and brother disturbed the mind. Then the tongue spoke in words soft and musical, telling of peace on earth, good will toward men. But when the civil war desolated our land and every day was heard the cry of battle, then did the tongue call loud as the roar of the cannon waking the dormant mind, and arousing it to deeds of heroism and works of noble charity.

Again, in the quiet cottage, the little child kneels by his mother to offer his evening petition, words uttered in accents loving and gentle causing even angels to hush their harps and listen to the sweet melody. In the hall we listen to the words coming from the lips of the orator who holds his hearer in breathless silence by the power of his matchless eloquence. We scarcely realize the power of words upon the life.

Kind words, much has been said of them but they cannot be too highly estimated. They come to us like the gentle dew, or the pleasant sunshine which makes all bright and beautiful; they are our common every day blessings and on this account we do not fully understand their importance. They cost us nothing but who can know the countless blessings which flow from them. But what of the power of an unkind or thoughtless word? Small thing, it may be, forgotten almost before it has passed the lips but not so easily does it pass from the minds of others. The impressions of an unkind word, whether from friend or foe, are not easily effaced. You may throw a bottle into the sea and you know not whether some hidden current may bear it, so you may utter some thoughtless word and you know not what heart may bleed and grieve over it.

When at last we shall stand before the throne of our God, in the Book of Life we shall see each word that we have spoken, each thought that we have uttered, for good or evil, written therein; and, then, assuming various forms shall arise and judge us.

ABDIE.

## Three Eminent Physicians.

As the celebrated French physician, Desmoulins, lay on his death bed, he was visited and almost constantly surrounded by the most distinguished medical men of Paris, as well as other prominent citizens of the metropolis. Great were the lamentations of all at the loss about to be sustained by the profession, in the death of one whom they regarded as its greatest ornament; but Desmoulins spoke cheerfully to his practitioners, assuring them that he had left behind three physicians much greater than himself. Each of the doctors hoping that his own name would be called, inquired anxiously who was sufficiently illustrious to surpass the immortal Desmoulins. With great distinctness the dying man answered, "They are Water, Exercise, and Diet." Call in the service of the first freely, of the second regularly, and of the third moderately. Follow this advice, and you may well dispense with my aid. Living, I could do nothing without them; and dying, I shall not be missed, if you make friends of these my faithful coadjutors."

## A Boy who Loved his Teacher.

Passing one of the city schools recently, we listened to the scholars singing "Oh how I love my teacher dear." There was one boy with a voice like a tornado, who was so enthusiastic that he emphasized every word, and roared "Oh, how I love my teacher dear" with a vim that left no possible doubt of his affection. Ten minutes after, that boy had been stood on the floor for putting shoemaker's wax on his teacher's chair, got three demerit marks for drawing a picture of her with red chalk on the back of an atlas, been well shaken for putting bent pins in another boy's chair, scolded for whistling out loud, sentenced to stay after school for drawing ink moustaches on his face and blacking another boy's nose, and soundly slapping 339 spit balls up against the ceiling, and throwing a big one into a girl's ear. You can't believe half a boy says when he sings.

Where the farmer's family live over a bad cellar you will see the doctor's horse drawn up at the door and bottles of quack medicines on the shelf, that it was hard to tell in which lay the most danger, the bottles or cellar.

Small men, with plenty money and no brains, may crawl into the Senate as the snail crawled to the top of the pyramid, but such a fellow can't run a great newspaper.

Coffee should never be roasted darker than a rich chestnut brown. When the color approaches to black it gives a burned, dry flavor to the infusion.

## Spelling Lesson.

It is said that the following arrangement of words, if dictated with any degree of rapidity, will stump the best spellers:

"The most skillful gauger I ever saw was a maligned cobbler, armed with a poniard, who drove a peddler's wagon, using a mullein stalk as an instrument of coercion to tyrannize over his pony, shod with calks. He was a Galilean Sadducee, and he had a phthisicky catarrh, diphtheria, and the bilious intermittent erysipelas. A certain sibyl, with the sobriquet of "Gipsy," went into ecstasies of eachination at seeing him measure a bushel of peas, and separate succharine tomatoes from a heap of peeled potatoes without dyeing or singeing the ignitable cue which he wore, or becoming paralyzed with a hemorrhage. Lifting her eyes to the ceiling of the cupola of the Capitol, to conceal her unparalleled embarrassment, making a rough courtesy, and not harassing him with mystifying, farfeyring and stupefying immuendoes, she gave him a conch, a bouquet of lilies, nignonette, and fuchias, a treatise on unemonics, and a lithograph copy of the Apocrypha in hieroglyphics, daguerreotypes of Mendelssohn and Kosciusko, a kaleidoscope, a drum-phial of ipacuanilla, a teaspoonful of naphtha, for delectable purposes, a ferule, a clarionet, some licorice, a surcingle, a cornelian of symmetrical proportions, a chronometer with a movable balance-wheel, a box of dominos, and a catechism. The gauger who was also a trafficking rectifier and a parishioner of mine, preferred a wooden surtont (his choice was referable to vacillating occasionally occurring idiosyncrasies), wofully uttered this apothem: 'Life is checkered, but schism, apostasy, heresy, and villany shall be punished.' The sibyl apologetically answered: 'There is notably an allegraphic difference between a conforable ellipsis and a trisyllable diereasis.' We replied in trochees, not impugning her suspicion."

## Her Husband's Letter.

A middle-aged woman had a letter handed her at the general delivery in the post office yesterday, and she sat down on a window sill and read it. Her interest was intense from the start and she spoke up and said:

"He calls me little darling. That's good!" After reading a few lines more she said: "And he misses my society so much!" Half way down the page she spoke up again:

"And he calls me his sunbeam—his guardian angel."

She climbed up on the sill a little further, turned the letter over and mused:

"And he's lost three pounds of flesh worrying over my health. He's just a dear, loving old darling, that's what he is!"

She reached the top of the fourth page and exclaimed:

"What! going to Flint, eh!"

Further down the she growled:

"And he met that red-headed widow Kernshaw on the cars, eh? I'll see about that. He probably didn't tell her he was married!"

She got down to the "P. S.," glanced over a couple of lines, and then yelled right out:

"Not coming home until next week! Trains snowed in! Great press of business! I'll see whether he isn't coming! Bub, where's the telegraph office?"

And she ran across the street and sent him a dispatch which made the operator's hair stand up as he received and read it.—*Detroit Free Press.*

## A Provident Wife.

We find in a late number of the New Zealand Herald a touching incident in illustration of the great present dearth of respectable dress-making hands in that colony. It seems that a well-to-do settler near Auckland was lately attacked by an illness which his medical attendant declared must terminate fatally, so severe the symptoms. After lying in an apparently hopeless state for some days, he suddenly took a turn for the better, and, thanks to a strong constitution, made a rapid recovery. Not long after he had returned to business he was much startled, on opening an account presented at his office, to find himself charged with a full set of widow's weeds of an elaborately complete description. A domestic explanation naturally followed, and his wife reminded him that he had always made it a special desire that the fact of their having emigrated to a colony should never prevent her dressing as a lady. "And the dress-makers here, you know," she added, "have matters so entirely in their own hands that they generally keep you waiting for months for any thing new. So when I was told that you could not possibly recover, I ordered what I knew you would wish me to wear beforehand; and now the things have only just come home."

The bill was promptly settled. Whether the husband was consoled for the outlay by the thought that his provident wife had the things ready by her is a question that is left open to conjecture.

"I have come," said a Scotch farmer to a neighbor laird who was just dying, "to settle about that bit of land." "Settle!" cried the old wrangler; "how will you settle? Your father couldn't settle, and your grandfather couldn't settle, and the fifteen couldn't settle, and how will you settle?" "Oh," said the rival claimant, "I'll let you have it altogether." "But I'll na tak it," cried the stout old litigant, and turned his face resolutely to the wall.



# The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1875.

This Newspaper is a good medium for Advertising, having a larger circulation in the towns of Eastern Hampshire and Eastern Hampshire than any other paper. Terms reasonable.

PITTSFIELD is about to take upon itself the title of "city." It will be the first city in Berkshire county, though we may expect that North Adams will soon follow suit, as she has a larger population than Pittsfield, and quite as much goodly edifices.

ANOTHER Centennial is to come off the 17th of June, when the battle of Bunker Hill will be celebrated. Boston has appropriated \$300,000 for the celebration. If the hundredth anniversary of all the early events of the Revolution are going to be celebrated we shall have a succession of celebrations for the next half dozen years.

FOR want of something else to say, the "independent" press is still harping on the "third term." Meantime the President says nothing about any third term, and probably thinks as little. The question as to a third term of Gen. Grant will be decided by a national convention and he will have very little to do in the make up of that body.

THOSE who suppose the first blood of the Revolution was shed at Concord and Lexington, are in error. It was the first organized resistance made by the people to British arms, but on March 5th, 1770, there was a collision between the regulars and the people in the streets of Boston, when eleven of the latter were shot down. The first one who fell was Crispus Attucks, a negro, and the hundredth anniversary of his death was celebrated at Boston five years ago.

The remarkable cold of this April weather is a matter of comment in all quarters, and is contrasted with the weather of a hundred years ago, when, it is supposed that hard winters and late springs were common. On the 19th of April a century back, it is said the grass and grain were so high that they waved in the wind, and that peach and apple trees were all in blossom. Emerson said in his speech at Concord last Monday that the patriots of the people was so hot in 1775 "that it melted the snow and the rye waved on the 19th of April." While there is no accounting for our fickleness of climate, we are pretty sure of seed-time and harvest, though they change from early to late in the revolution of the years.

BEECHER has survived the searching cross-examination of Judge Fullerton, and left the witness-stand. In one or two instances Mr. Beecher seemed to be involved in some discrepancies between his direct and cross-examination, and occasionally the hostility of the prosecution caused him to hesitate somewhat in his answers. But as a general thing he testified clearly on all points heretofore looking mysterious. Judge Fullerton so far forgot himself in his questioning as to receive a sharp rebuke from Judge Neilson. Henry M. Cleveland testified as to his connection with the tripartite agreement, the Plymouth Committee, and as Beecher's counsel. Another witness testified to cashing one of Beecher's drafts for Tilton, to which was attached a slip saying that "this is part of the spoils from my new friends in New York."

The social atmosphere of Brooklyn is rather different from that in most New England towns and cities if we may take the testimony in the Beecher trial as a proper reflection. It seems to be the habit there among good Christians to indulge in a good deal of ear-ringing and kissing. Tilton would embrace Mrs. Woodhull and hold Miss Anthony on his knee; Mrs. Moulton would put her arms around Beecher's neck and give him a "paroxysmal" kiss; Beecher would sit in Tilton's lap and Mrs. Tilton would kiss Beecher, and there was kissing and embracing all round. But the worst of all was, the kissing of Mr. Beecher by Mr. Tilton on several occasions. Now we recognize the taste of kissing and embracing in proper places and on proper occasions, one party being a man and the other a woman, but when men get to hugging and kissing each other there is danger of corrupting society and transgressing all propriety. We can pardon Beecher for letting Mrs. Moulton and Mrs. Tilton kiss him, and should not on scriptural grounds blame him for returning the salutation, but it is hard to forgive him for letting Tilton kiss and embrace him. Intolerable!

A CONNECTION TRAGEDY.—Collinsville, Ct., was the scene of a terrible drunken tragedy, on Friday night of last week. Austin Linburg, a Swede, attacked Andre Johnson, a Dane, against whom he had a personal grudge, with a dirk, causing a probably fatal wound. The affair occurred in a liquor saloon. A man named Felter rushed to Johnson's assistance, and was stabbed to death on the spot by Linburg. Mrs. Felter, who was in an adjoining room, rushed in at the sound of the scuffle, and was stabbed several times in the hip, while trying to assist her husband, and is not expected to recover. Linburg then stabbed himself three or four times in the region of the heart, and then cut his own throat, falling dead on the floor.

A LITTLE VARIETY.—There are a good many Welshmen in Utah, so many that they have a paper in the Welsh language. The other day these Welshmen had a spelling match, and here are some of the words they spelled: Ddinau, zoch, chwafan, nwyfus, huddyl, amryliw, cyffafaelidid.

DOUBLE MURDER.—At Lexington, Ky., Mike Tuby and Pat O'Brien engaged in quarrel, when Tuby shot Pat in the breast with a navy revolver. Tuby's wife interfered and received a shot in the bowels. Both will die.

BASE BALL.—The first champion game this season between the Boston and New Haven clubs, was played at Boston, on Monday, the former club winning by a score of 6 to 0.

## Lexington and Concord.

The towns of Lexington and Concord were favored with a bright, but cold and windy day for their great centennial. Over 100,000 were present at the exercises in both places. The railroads were crowded beyond their utmost capacity to transport the immense crowds.

Concord was honored by the presence of President Grant in the morning, and here the procession formed at 9 o'clock and moved up past the old North Bridge and the statue of the minute-man to the Pavilion, where the statue was dedicated by a speech from Ralph Waldo Emerson, and a poem by James Russell Lowell. George William Curtis was introduced and delivered his oration. At the dinner which followed addresses were made by Hon. E. R. Hunt, Senator Boutwell, Gov. J. Russell of Connecticut, Gov. Peck of Vermont and others. Gen. Grant and party left at the close of the oration for Lexington.

At Lexington, the day was ushered in by salutes from bells and cannon, and the town was gaily decorated. The exercises of the day opened with an address from Hon. Charles Hudson, during which the statues of Hancock and Adams were unveiled. A poem by Whittier, was sung by the Boylston Club, and the orator of the day, Hon. Richard H. Dana, Jr., of Boston, gave an eloquent review of the scenes which they had that day met to commemorate. A hymn by Julia Ward Howe, sung by the Boylston Club, concluded the exercises. The procession was formed on arrival of the presidential party and marched by many historical points to the dinner-table, which was the largest and finest ever erected in New England, and capable of seating 3500 persons. After dinner, speeches were made by Gov. Chamberlain of South Carolina, C. Cowdin of New York, Rev. E. E. Hale, Gov. Chamberlain of Maine and others.

## MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The stages still go on runners in certain parts of Maine.

Milk punch is recommended as a cure for diphtheria. It has always been considered good for the throat.

A Canada company proposes to manufacture india-rubber from milk-weed, which is said to yield four per cent. of the article.

A New Hampshire family kept their vinegar in a white lead keg, and were surprised the other day to find themselves badly poisoned.

The most curious freak of one of the recent cyclones in Georgia was the driving of a hickory tree about two feet in diameter about four feet in the ground.

The Rev. John Norman, a colored preacher in Topeka, fancied that the Civil Rights bill allowed him to steal chickens—an error which will cost him his personal liberty for some time to come.

Jacob Standerman, a New York lover, was so incensed at his rejection by Miss Edith Liebenwand, that he shot her on the street, and it is feared she will die. Her murderer was immediately arrested.

A tramp, weighing 206 pounds, who lodged at the Walden, Mass., poorhouse, the other night, said that he weighed but 95 pounds when he started out last winter, and recommends his business to all invalids.

Petersham has produced an auctioneer who tells the truth. He recently told a bidder: "You've got a good bargain on that sleigh you bid off for \$2.50. It's just as good for the hens to roost on as the one that cost \$60."

Two brothers, one of whom fought on the Union side and the other on the rebel during the war, met at Columbia, Tenn., the other day after a separation of fifteen years, but refused to recognize each other and separated without speaking.

An unknown negro attempted to ravish Mrs. Newkirk, near Tipton, Mo., Monday afternoon. A little daughter, only ten years old, struck the negro in the head with a pickaxe and gave him an alarm. The negro fled. A seventeen-year-old son followed the villain seven miles, fired four charges of bird shot into him and finished him finally with a pistol.

In Southern Virginia, Wednesday morning, the earth was frozen to the depth of two inches, and the mercury at one time was fifteen degrees below the freezing point, causing destruction to all sorts of tender vegetation. All the fruit and early vegetables left on Friday night were killed all over this section, and the cold snap extended as far south as Washington, D. C.

A carpenter who was repairing a barn in Plymouth county, Mass., was informed by a human habitation, was so unfortunate as to throw his ladder to the ground. Being a stout man and not young, he dared not jump; so he sat on the ragged edge of that barn the rest of the day and all the night, until he was rescued by a tramp, who for once in his life was made useful.

The grasshoppers have driven more than seven hundred Methodist church members out of South Kansas the present year. Two churches and three parsonages have been lost to the church, to say nothing of Sunday school teachers and scholars. One grasshopper preacher who has spent thirty years in the ministry has received for his work this year from the conference \$3.24.

Mr. Squires of Oregon will furnish rare specimens of timber for the Centennial exhibition—a fir plank twelve feet wide and one hundred feet long, a square plank eight feet wide, cedar and larch seven feet, and hemlock five feet. He can furnish larger planks, if transportation can be furnished, and huge planks of hard wood, including the famous Chittendenwood, of which Noah is said to have built the ark.

A snake fight was advertised at Palatka, Fla., and the gathering of spectators was very large. A large rattlesnake and an adder were put into the arena together, but neither would attack the other. Then a young alligator and the rattlesnake were tried, and an encounter immediately began. The alligator was bitten four times, but he finally crushed the snake to death between his jaws, and subsequently died himself of the reptile's poison.

While John Donahue, of New Haven, was taking the ingredients of the fulminate used in percussion cap and cartridges, in a small building connected with the Winchester Arms Factory, last Saturday, an explosion blew him into small pieces, portions being carried one hundred feet. His heart was torn from the trunk, and thrown some distance, but was beating when picked up. No one else was injured. Donahue mixed fulminate for eighteen years.

NEXT—August 14th, 1875, is now fixed upon as the final doomsday, according to the Adventists of East Cambridge, Mass. They didn't go up Monday night as they expected to, and are going to wait for warmer weather before they try it again.

We have assurance that the fruit buds were not injured by the late cold winter and the prospect of a good fruit crop is promising.

Agents of the various express companies in the United States are authorized and requested to sell Philadelphia centennial stock.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

No Episcopal services to-morrow evening. B. B. Adams, agent of the Boston & Albany R. R. has been dangerously sick.

The Good Templars received some \$17 from their spelling match Monday evening.

A letter addressed to "American Pay, Monson, Mass.," was one of the curiosities recently.

The funeral of Mrs. George Hastings was largely attended from the Cong. church Monday afternoon.

Quite a revival of business has been enjoyed at the Palmer Hat Mills this week, and still continues.

We have now a Boston drug store, a Boston 99 cent store, and a Boston jewelry store in this village. Next?

The High School commenced its Spring term, Monday, with some 20 pupils, and A. Gardner Fisher as principal.

A correspondent suggests a grand spelling match at the town hall, between representatives from the different villages.

William Beebe of Monson and Walter Hitechock of Wilbraham have been drawn as jurors for the Supreme Court.

A town meeting is to be called to raise money for building the bridge at Hastings' corner, recently carried away, and for other purposes.

The Temperance Club will hold its meeting to-morrow evening, at the Cong. vestry. Rev. Mr. Gordon of Four Corners is expected to address it.

Clay Chilson, the veteran engineer, now running the day train on the Ware River R. R. has bought the residence of Mrs. Clark on Thorndike street.

The prospect is good for the establishment of a bank of discount in the village, and subscriptions to its capital stock are better even than was expected.

Notwithstanding the severe storm the A. O. H. had 85 couple at their first ball last Friday evening, and made it a very profitable affair for their treasury.

The social circle of the 2d Cong. society enjoyed a pleasant afternoon and evening, Thursday at the residence of Sumner Hastings, on the Ware road.

George W. Randall sells at auction to-day at 11 o'clock, the personal property on the Elias Turner place, and at 2 o'clock, Monday, a house and lot on Maple street.

Colored vocalists almost always draw good houses, although the novelty has rather worn off, but the troupe at the vestry Wednesday evening was an exception to the rule.

E. L. Maxwell of Monson has laid on our table two specimens of hen's eggs—one measuring 2 by 2 1/2 and the other 6 1/2 by 8 inches. And it wasn't much of a day for eggs, either.

Rev. Mr. Howard of Wilbraham preached at the Cong. church last Sunday in exchange with his pastor, and Rev. Mr. Leete of Thorndike exchanged with Rev. Mr. Goddard of the Baptist church.

Our liquor dealers propose to run their machines without any licenses, as there is no one likely to disturb them, now the State constables are defunct. Have they forgotten we have officer Palmer?

The Ansonia (Ct.) Sentinel speaks quite highly of our late Palmer artist, William B. Miller, who has settled in Birmingham, Conn., where his work is giving good satisfaction, and as a natural sequence he has plenty of it.

Thomas Robinson was found guilty of larceny, by the district court, and in default of fine was given 40 days in House of Correction; James Mansfield and James Devine, paid \$9.65 and \$6.20 respectively for drunkenness.

The Black Hills fever has seized on some of our villagers and they are anxiously looking for a little more settled state of affairs, or for Government to make some new arrangement with the Indians, when they are ready to start for this new El Dorado at a moment's notice.

Mrs. A. C. Collins had her 25th annual spring opening of millinery last Thursday. She has refitted her store and restocked with new and fashionable goods, and is prepared to gratify the most exquisite tastes. The ladies will, of course call on her, to see that this item is correct.

The annual meeting of the 2d Cong. society, Thursday afternoon, elected J. K. Knox, clerk; M. C. Panton, collector and treasurer; J. B. Shaw, H. P. Holden, and O. P. Allen, prudential committee. It was voted to pay the collector \$50 and the pastor the same as last year. The slips will be rented at the church next Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. On account of the sickness of the treasurer, Mr. Adams, his report and also that of the prudential committee were put over, to the adjourned meeting, next Friday, April 30th.

The spelling-match last Monday evening was so successful that the ladies of the town have challenged the gentlemen to spell down, if they can, next Wednesday evening, at the Cong. vestry. Enough volunteers have been secured on both sides to make the work of choosing sides easy, and but little time will be occupied in getting ready. As many good spellers will participate, a lively match and lots of fun are anticipated. Suitable prizes will be awarded to the first one down and the last one up. The text-book is to be selected by the referee, and not made known until the evening of the match. Doors open at 7.30 to commence about 8 o'clock. Admission 15 cents. Rev. Mr. Foster has been selected to put out the words.

## THE SPELLING MATCH.

Spelling Match No. 1, attracted a hall-full of people to the district court-room last Monday evening. Louis B. Colburn and H. J. Lawrence were chosen as captains, and after considerable delay some 13 persons were drawn on each side, and the battle commenced. Rev. B. M. Fullerton pronouncing the words. The first blood was shed on Mr. L's. side, a school-girl missing the word "jib." After a few rounds were fired the captain of the same side was "seriously" wounded, and removed from the field of action. Private McConnell made a bold "sortie" and was placed on the retired list. The battle waxed hot and Mrs. W. H. Hitechock on the opposite side was "petrified" and Mrs. S. R. Lawrence "stupefied" by the rapidly diminishing ranks, but still Mrs. Colburn did not venture to "prophesy" a premature ending of the conflict until the whole "circuit" had been "stowed" away. Mr. Anderson had neglected his botany, and was dazed with "wood." It now stood 3 to 2 in favor of Mr. Lawrence's side, when some little "clams" made way with Edgell, and Mrs. I. S. Wood became tired of the "joust" while Capt. Colburn looked in vain for the "giants" until the compass directed him to his seat. Rev. C. F. Foster, chaplain of the State Primary School and Miss Annie Olney alone were left. The "battle" waged long and long, until a stray shot left Mr. Foster master of the field. He however was totally unused to any "hypocritism" and was awarded the prize. He was evidently an old soldier and well acquainted with the battle-ground. A gallant

victor is often magnanimous and Mr. Foster generously returned the book to be again contested for. Sides were again quickly formed, and one by one dropped until only three were left upon Miss Olney's side against five on Mr. Foster's. By an unfortunate lapse of tongue, Miss Olney left an out of "gentleness," and Mr. Lawrence was furnished with "murder," and Mr. Colburn paid dearly for the "privilege" of being off guard. Mr. Foster's side had meantime narrowed down to its captain and his first lieutenant, Mrs. Emerson, (of the State Primary School) who at last proved too "ethereal" to remain. The shots now rained thick and fast and "emphatic" was at last used to annihilate Mr. Foster, who was again awarded the prize. Many of the spellers appeared to be more at home on the difficult and intricate words than on the comparatively small ones.

## WALE.

James Brumman has recently opened a warehouse over Dr. Miner's drug store for the sale of pianos, organs, sheet music, sewing machines, &c.

## THORNDIKE.

The adjourned meeting of the first Cong. society, last week Friday, rescinded the vote dismissing Rev. Mr. Leete, but it is still understood that he will preach his farewell sermon to-morrow.

## SOUTH BELCHERTOWN.

Horace Perry, having some words with his hired man, Hines, a few days ago, struck him several times with his horse whip, for which he was arraigned before Justice Dickinson and paid \$8 to settle.

## BELCHERTOWN.

The first spelling match at Belchertown was had at the town hall, Thursday evening, between the business men and members of the high school. A feast of maple sugar sweetened all disappointments.

## WILBRAHAM.

Jonathan Burr, an old resident of Wilbraham, died almost instantly in his chair, at his supper table Monday evening. He had just traded a lot of land to a neighbor, and the neighbor had risen to depart, when he noticed him fall back in his chair, and on going to him, found him expiring. There have been two very sudden deaths in this town within the past fortnight.

## THREE RIVERS.

Richard Thomas has traded his house to Emilius Harvey for his farm in the eastern part of the town.

Bill Ramsdell of Three Rivers was before the district court last week for drunkenness, and his case adjourned to Wednesday, when the Judge sentenced him to two months in the house of correction, from which judgment he appealed.

Just before closing up work Wednesday afternoon, two of the main driving pulleys at the Palmer mill, suddenly flew to pieces, tearing one of the main belts, and causing a serious stoppage to the working of the mill. The cause of the accident is not known. The damage is estimated at \$3000.

A buggy, containing debt village "bloys," drove through this village last Sunday evening, as the people were on their way to church. The fellows were all "feeling happy," and when near the iron bridge, one of them fell out, and the hind wheels passed over him, but without injury, other than to his false teeth. It was a narrow escape, and illustrates the folly of "looking back" a la Lot's wife, with longing desires for the pleasures behind.

The trouble which has been agitating the Baptist church at Three Rivers, has been amicably and satisfactorily settled by a ministerial conference which met with the First Baptist church of Springfield, Monday afternoon. The result is that the church is to pay Mr. Wright \$900, the amount he claims is due him, and he is to retire. The people are now moving for the formation of a union society, and propose giving Rev. Mr. Leete of Thorndike a call to become its pastor.

## SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The town has caused the school property in all the school districts to be appraised and the schools are now fully in the town system.

Mrs. Dr. Bottom was taken seriously ill Tuesday. She was more comfortable Wednesday, but may mend up, although considered dangerous. Her age is about 75, and she is in feeble health at best.

Mr. Smith who found some jewelry, and advertised it in the JOURNAL, has found an owner. One Lamphar, whose surname is Merriek proved the property, but paid no charges, not even thanks. Perhaps it was not so valuable as it looked.

The Congregational Society chose the following parish officers for the current year: Dea. Treasurer, S. C. Spellman, Wm. V. Sessions, and John I. Shaw, Parish Committee; Cyrus Lee and M. Pease, Collectors. The Methodist Society have had sent them for the year, Rev. J. A. Day, late of South Athol. His first appearance in the place is good. He has seemed to give the prayer-meeting a start, as the brethren made more responses, in "amen," "that is so," "true," &c., &c., to the end of the chapter, than they have in a long time. Mrs. Tilton has a good time in the great strike at Seaside Mill has been settled by a compromise between the company and operatives, and the Mill is again running. There was a break in some of the machinery at the Old Ravine Mill, and the hands were running at large for awhile. The pump at Laeowie Mill broke Monday morning when the wheel first started. During the day a new one was procured from West Warren, and Tuesday morning the whole mill was again running.

## MONSON.

Mrs. G. W. Burdick presented her husband with the 12th child Friday.

John C. Maguire was the Representative from Monson to the Concord Centennial, on Monday.

Onar Pease was chosen Assessor at the adjourned town meeting last Monday to take the place of L. L. Squier who declined to serve.

One house in town contains 20 persons, of whom 4 are widows, 1 widower, 1 grass widow, 1 grass widower, and only one married couple.

Rev. Mr. Adams of the M. E. Church, preached last Sabbath morning from the text, "Art thou He which should come, or look we for another?"

For neat, tasty, and fashionable spring hats and millinery goods the girls all rush to Deichmann's and say they get late styles at much less than city prices.

Although Mechanic Street didn't fire any guns in honor of the Centennial Anniversary, Monday, yet a report may be heard of some of the business done in that locality by consulting the advertising columns and noting the results.

The Hartford Accident Insurance Company are out with their May chronicles, and Augustus and Mary Jane's friend Lucy Ann are prominent characters, Augustus taking the greater part however, for his thoughts returned to the April days and the grassy meadow and the murmuring stream with a bitterness which is to be continued. G. H. N. Agent.

The amount of appropriations for the ensuing year made at the meeting Monday, is \$16,720 as follows: Schools \$4500; Highways and Bridges \$3100; Contingent Expenses \$5000; Town debt \$2000; Flynt's R. R. bridge

\$100; Decoration Day \$100; Carrying children to school \$25.

The Selectmen and Assessors were instructed to select the Highway Surveyors, and have chosen the following: No. 1, North, Joshua Tracy, South, Calvin S. Pease, No. 2, North, Carlton Stebbins, South, Gideon S. Moore; No. 3, Jacob L. Bradley; No. 4, East, W. A. Beebe, West, Lester Howe; No. 5, Wm. O. Hovey, Dr. H. P. Wakefield; No. 6, East of School House, Joseph W. Webster, North, South, and West of School House, Joseph W. Stebbins; No. 7, East, Wm. B. Fenton, West, Willard Leach; No. 8, East, Dwight King, West, Cyrus Truesdell; No. 9, Lee Blanchard; No. 10, Frank Terry; No. 11, Rufus L. Blodgett; No. 12, Gilbert Chaffee; No. 13, John H. Bradley.

## WARE AND VICINITY.

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On Memorial Day, in addition to the usual ceremonies of decoration, addresses will be delivered in the hall by home talent, Rev. Dr. Perkins being the principal speaker. It has been thought to be quite as acceptable to our citizens that no orator from abroad be secured this year, but that the above plan be adopted instead.

There will be a spelling match at Brigham's Hall, Warren, this evening, the proceeds to be given to Homer A. Tidd, the unfortunate young man who was so seriously injured at the church explosion last summer, and who is not only unable to do any labor, but has experienced a vast amount of suffering to the present time. Doubtless the attendance will be large, and the net proceeds equally so.

Gilbertville had its first spelling match, Tuesday evening, which was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Sides were chosen, and words pronounced by Rev. W. D. Brown. After three quarters of an hour spent in spelling, the ranks were reduced down to two—Miss Lucy Tucker and Dr. W. H. Stowe. The latter finally tripped up on "subterranean," and Miss Tucker was left to the honor of the evening. At a subsequent business meeting the Gilbertville Literary Society voted to challenge the Y. M. C. Association of Ware, and a committee were appointed to perfect arrangements for the proposed match.

"Three times and out." Such has been the record of the Young Men's Literary Association in the three spelling contests occurring in the past three weeks, but the young men are consoled in the fact that while they have been beaten every time, yet their treasury has been enriched \$75, by the entertainments. The match last Monday evening, displayed some excellent spelling on both sides, perhaps quite as good as any we have yet had, and the contest toward the last was decidedly warm. When the last one of the young men, Mr. Fred D. Gilmore, sat down, there were still five business men standing. Mr. Gilmore received a handsome copy of "Bryant's Library of Poetry and Prose." Geo. C. Fenn, principal of the grammar school, selected and pronounced the words—a fine selection too. We beg leave to express our thanks to the Association for an elegantly bound volume of "The Complete Works of Shakespeare," received on the above occasion.

## A Warren Landmark of the Revolution.

Mr. Editor:—The same house is now standing in Warren, about half a mile east of the depot, and now occupied by J. B. Gould, where Col. Danforth Keyes, grandfather to Danforth Keyes, now living in Warren, was notified 100 years ago to night of the battle of Lexington, and that war had commenced, and to start his regiment for the seat of war at once. His regiment was collected on the common, in Brookfield, and ready to march in less than twenty-four hours. Col. Keyes was out eight years, and at home but twice during that time. The same old well is now in use as the premises that Gen. Washington and some of his army drank from on their march from Boston to New York, and the old oak tree is now standing and sound in the yard, in the shade of which the soldiers rested on their march. The season was much more forward than the present one and it is said the peach trees, were in full bloom on the 19th of April 1775.

J. B. GOULD.

Warren, April 19th 1875.

MURDER AT STAFFORD, CONN.—A shocking affair occurred at a house about a mile south of the notorious Bush tavern, on the road from Wales to Stafford, last Saturday night. The house was occupied by a Smith family, consisting of an old man, and wife, and a married daughter, only 14 years of age. The house has a bad name. A man named Lee, a mill hand, visited the house that evening, and shortly after Abraham Wood, an over-seer in the same mill, came up and demanded admission, which was refused. Wood then got a fall and endeavored to break in a window when Smith or his wife, fired a gun at him, killing him instantly. Smith then turned and beat Lee with a cudgel. The whole family were arrested, and a jury of inquest was called. Smith and his wife were bound over in \$500 bonds, for trial, but were unable to procure it. They tell a very different story of the affair from the above, but little credit is given it. They will be examined on the charge of murder to-day.

## JAIL DELIVERY.—James Hardy, who was confined in jail at Newport, N. H., in default of bail, to await trial on the charge of abducting the George girl from Springfield, and Edward Deam, and James Foster, escaped Sunday. Deam attacked and knocked down jailer Barton as the latter entered to lock them in their cells for the night, and the trio made their way out through the kitchen and ran for the woods. Hardy and Forest, being weak from confinement, were soon run down and captured, but Deam eluded his pursuers and gained the woods.

Geo. W. Gayle of Selma, Alabama, who made himself infamous in 1864 by offering \$100,000 for President Lincoln's assassination, though not worth a cent, died last week.

Somebody sent to a lady in London an Easter egg which contained an African scorpion, by which interesting insect the lady was bitten so that she will probably die.

The Adventists of Chicago gathered Monday night, expecting the end of the world, but after waiting until morning gave it up and laid aside their ascension robes.

An Ohio woman rises and says: "I've been married thirty-four years; worked like a nigger, and never lived in a house which had parlor folding-doors."

Edward Murphy, who was convicted in New York of highway robbery two years ago, and obtained a new trial, was again convicted Tuesday, and sentenced to eighteen years' imprisonment.

Springfield booksellers are getting rich on the sale of spelling books.

REMEMBERS HER DEAD.—The New York Herald truly says, "There is one point in which Massachusetts leads all. She celebrates her days. If any man dies for that Commonwealth or strikes a stout blow for her honor or her rights, her people have the habit of remembering it, of chronicling and treasuring up the fact and taking care that the world shall know the circumstances of the case as recorded in orations and poems or in granite or bronze."

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CHARLES LAMB, essayist, denounced all spirituous liquors as "Vat Damnum." Poor fellow; he knew whereof he spoke, by sad experience, and if living would apply the same to alcoholic exultants, advertised as Cereals. But there is one tonic and alternative in existence—the best the world has ever known—which contains no alcohol. It is Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters. 4w1

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1 new Top Buggy, 1 Business Wagon, 2 Single Harnesses, 1 set Double Harnesses; also,

### TWO HORSES—GOOD ONES!

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### GEO. W. BURDICK,

Practical Iron Worker and Blacksmith.

Monson, April 24, 1875.

## AUCTION!

Will be sold at public auction, on the premises of Elias Turner, Palmer Depot, on

SATURDAY, April 24, 1875, at 11 o'clock p. m.,

the following personal property: One good business horse, 1 Suffolk sheep, 1 top carriage, 1 light business wagon, 1 one-horse team wagon, 1 sleigh, 2 light single harnesses, 1 team harness, 1 Mexican saddle and housing, 1 large hay cutter, that can be used with horse power, 1 small feed cutter, 1 plow, 1 cultivator, 1 string of bells, lot of hay and manure, about 500 lbs. leaf tobacco, lot carpenter's tools, 1 base burner parlor stove, lot bedsteads, 1 spinning wheel, 1 ten-foot dining table, and a lot of household goods too numerous to mention.

Terms made known at time of sale.

### GEO. W. RANDALL, Auctioneer.

Palmer, April 20, 1875.

## ADMINISTRATORS' SALE!

I shall sell at public auction, on the farm of the late Eliam Ferry, in the west part of Brimfield,

On MONDAY, April 26, 1875,

at 10 a. m., 3 cows, 1 two-year old heifer, with calf, 1 one-year old heifer, 1 ox wagon, 1 ox cart, 2 ox sleds, 1 lumber wagon, 2 lances, harnesses, all styles, 1 mowing mill, corn sheller, lot of hay and rye, narrow, stoneboat, plows, yokes and chains, 8 grain cradles, 1 mowing machine, 1 horse rake, lot barrels cider, lot of potatoes, cutting machine, 2 sleighs, lot of chestnut wood and pine lumber, farming tools, and a lot of household goods. If stormy, sale postponed till next fair day.

### LOVINA FERRY, Adm'r.

C. L. GARDNER, Adm'r.

G. H. NEWTON, Auc'r.

Palmer, April 24, 1875.

## AUCTION SALE!

Will be sold at public auction, on

MONDAY, April 26th, 1875, at 2 o'clock p. m.,

the residence of D. A. REED, situate on Maple street, Palmer Depot, consisting of Dwelling House, 1 1/2 story, 40 x 23, containing 10 rooms, large enough and fitted for two families, with Barn and Woodshed. Lot 5 x 3, making 43 rods of land. A nice, cozy home, and will be sold to the highest bidder.

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Palmer, April 24, 1875.

## ASAH EL WHEELER,

(Established 1842.)

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145 Milk Street, BOSTON.

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231 Main Street, opposite Mass. Life Ins. House, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

## Spring - - 1875.

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### AN INVOICE OF PARASOLS,

In price from 50 cents to \$5.00.

### 300 doz. LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' plain, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, hemstitched, 12 1/2, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Gents', 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

THIS LOT OF HANDKERCHIEFS ARE VERY CHEAP, are all hemmed and warranted pure Linen.

### Dress Goods.

All the new shades in the popular goods and a full line of Black Alpaca from 25 cents up.

BLACK BRILLIANTINES, CASHMERES, and DRAB DETE.

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PRINTS, GINGHAMS, COTTONS (bleached and unbleached), TICKS, DENIMS, SHIRTINGS.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

For Men, Youths and Boys.

### Hats and Caps.

All the new and nobly styles

### Gents' Furnishing Goods!

LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS, PAPER COLLARS, TIES,

Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts, Overall, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, &c.

I have established an agency for the Troy Laundry. Ladies and Gents' soiled Collars and Cuffs only. Goods sent Tuesday and Friday of each week. Two full days required to do the work.

### OIL CLOTHS, STRAW MATTINGS, HEMP & WOOL CARPETS.

LIVE GEESE FEATHERS.

A trial of seven years has convinced me that the OSE FINE SYSTEM is the most honorable way of conducting a retail business, and in the future, as in the past, I shall conduct my business on that basis.

### A. H. WILLIS,

Palmer, Mass.

### MONSON SAVINGS BANK.

The annual meeting of the corporators of the Monson Savings Bank will be held at the office of the corporation on Wednesday, May 5th, 1875, at 2 o'clock p. m.

### E. E. MORRIS, Treasurer.

Monson, Mass., April 24th, 1875.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

SETHS—HAMPDEN SS.—April 23d, A.D. 1875. By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment rendered at the District Court of Eastern Hampden, holden at Palmer, in said county, on the sixth day of February, 1875, in favor of Henry Bradley of Brimfield, county and State aforesaid, I have taken all the right in equity that the said John Gaffney had on the 13th day of April, 1875, (that being the day when said execution was placed in my hands for the purpose of taking the lands of said defendant,) to redeem certain mortgaged real estate, situate on the easterly side of Dublin street, and bounded westerly by said street southerly by land of the New London Northern railroad company, easterly by land of Martin S. 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